

# WORDS OF INSPIRATION

A Thought a Day For a People at War

"The American people have recognized the catastrophic quality of a totalitarian victory and by an overwhelming majority they have endorsed every step along the way of our present posture."—U.S. Navy Secretary Frank Knox.

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"These Axis failures have echoed round the world so that everywhere bowed heads are being raised again. Old hopes that had died are being reborn, driving out despair."—Lord Halifax.

## Military Parade Through Main Streets, Saturday

### Peter Sharp Died Suddenly Friday Morning

Funeral Held Sunday; Had Been Member of School Board for Four Years; Played Pro Soccer in His Youth

The death of Peter Sharp, aged 47, came as a complete shock on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. He had been admitted to hospital Monday afternoon suffering from pneumonia and his many friends were under the impression he was holding his own.

The funeral was held from the family residence where a service was held, thence to St. Paul's United church where Rev. J. E. Kirk conducted a church service. Mr. Kirk also conducted the brief graveside service. Interment was in Coleman Union cemetery. Pallbearers were J. Balloch, H. Hulbert, I. James, J. Smith, W. Pryde and J. R. Atkinson.

Deceased was born at Comrie, Fifeshire, Scotland, and spent most of his youth at Dunfermline. He was an ardent football player and played for several junior teams before graduating into professional ranks with Dunfermline Athletic, a Scottish second division team. Later he went to England where he became a member of the Cumberland team.

In 1919 he was married in Dunfermline, leaving shortly after for Canada. He returned to Scotland a year later and brought out to Canada Mrs. Sharp and baby son Frank. He came to Coleman in 1921 and after a few months moved to Lethbridge where he resided for two years.

Since coming to Coleman in 1923 he had been in the employ of McGillivray Creek Coal Co. and for many years had been driver boss.

In 1936 and 1938 he successfully contested the school district elections and his four years of service terminated at the elections held last February.

In the realm of sport he maintained a keen interest in football. In 1923 he became a member of Coleman's famous "million" team and helped bring to Coleman the Peacock cup, emblematic of the provincial championship. In the Dominion playoffs several days later Coleman was defeated at Calgary by Nanaimo. While the Crow's Nest Pass league was operating he was one of the league referees.

He was a member of the Masonic order.

Surviving are his widow, son Frank, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Clark of Calgary, and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Maine, U.S.A.

Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smith of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blenner-Hassett of Lethbridge, and Mrs. D. Clark of Calgary.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their floral tributes, cards and letters of sympathy in the loss of our dear husband and father. We especially thank nurse Mrs. Lorenzo Richards for her efforts in our beloved one's behalf—Mrs. Peter Sharp and Frank.

### RED CROSS SECOND ANNUAL DANCE ON FRIDAY, MAY 23

The second annual dance of Coleman branch Canadian Red Cross will be held on Friday evening, May 23. A committee was busy decorating the hall Wednesday evening and everything is in readiness.

Due to the weekly dances being suspended a drastic curtailment of revenue has resulted and it is hoped that the dance will be well attended.

### Crows Nest Pass Golf Tournament June 14, 15, 16

To Be Played at Blairmore; W. R. Prentice and Miss Hughes Defending Champions

Dates for the Crow's Nest Pass Association's golf tournament are June 14, 15 and 16. The tourney will be on the course of the Crow's Nest Golf and Country club at Blairmore.

President of the association is R. P. Barnes, now stationed at Brandon. W. Turner of Blairmore is secretary. W. L. Rippon, secretary, is busily engaged in making arrangements. Programs will be issued to all clubs affiliated with the association at the weekend and a prize list will be published within the next few days.

Blairmore last had the tournament in 1937 when 87 entries were received. It is hoped to better that this year.

Fees have been set at \$4.00 for men, \$2.00 for senior men and \$2.00 for ladies.

A dance will be held in the Greenhill Grill on Saturday evening, June 14, invitations being obtainable for friends of players at \$1.00 per couple.

Defending champions are W. R. Prentice and Miss Ellen Hughes of Fernie. Mr. Prentice won the title in 1938 and 1940, Miss Hughes eight times in the last nine years.

### Bellevue to Stage Celebration Saturday

Three Days' Carnival Starts Friday Evening; Proceeds For United Church Extension Funds and Charity Purposes

The seventh annual Victoria Day celebration will be sponsored by Bellevue United church on Saturday, May 24. A good program has been arranged by the committee and a large attendance is expected from Pass towns.

Proceeds from the celebration go towards the United church extension fund. Proceeds from the 3-day carnival which starts on Friday evening and continues on Saturday and Monday evenings go towards charity purposes.

Special attraction on Saturday is the crowning of the May Queen.

Five girls at the present time are hotly contesting the honor. Each admission ticket sold carries a certain number of votes, the young lady selling the most tickets winning the honor of May Queen. Platform attractions include choral singing, school drills and folk dances and Maypole dances. Sports will be run off in the sports arena and include races, jumping and horseshoe pitching. Jim Anderson of Coleman, and now serving in Canada's army, won the horseshoe championship last year.

### 100 Officers and Men In Full Battle Dress Led By 47-Piece Band to Parade Here at 3 p.m.

Bren Gun And Carrier to be on Display; To Pitch Camp on Sports Field; Public Invited to Band Concert at 7 P.M.; Recruiting Officers to be Stationed at Legion Club.

The recruiting campaign which seeks to enlist 32,000 men from coast to coast within the next two months comes to Coleman on Saturday when 100 officers and men in full army dress will parade through the main streets led by a 47-piece band at 3 p.m. Many members of the band are from Fernie, where they were members of the Fernie band. In the parade will be three Bren guns and a Bren gun-carrier.

The parade will start at the Legion club, march through Main street and continue to Bobbitt's corner in West Coleman. On the return trip the schedule calls for them to march to the softball grounds where tents, military kitchen, etc., have been pitched and where the officers and men will have supper.

### Military Unit Arrives In Bellevue At 1:30 P.M. Saturday

Captain E. C. Costick in Charge of Arrangements in Bellevue; All Assistance to Be Given to Mobile Recruiting Party

Captain E. C. Costick of Bellevue, is in charge of preparations for the arrival of the mobile recruiting party at Bellevue at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24.

The unit will take part in the usual May 24 Empire Day parade to the arena where the band will entertain with lively selections and the Bren gun and carrier will be on view.

A parade of all members of No. 1 Troop, 15th A.L.H. will be held on Saturday, May 24, at 1:15 p.m. at Bellevue school ground. All assistance will be given to the mobile recruiting party on this parade. The usual parade will be dispensed with on Sunday, May 25.

### Kimberley Admitted To Crow Ball League

Coleman, Blairmore, Michel And Kimberley Comprise League; First Game June 1

A meeting of the Crow's Nest Baseball league was held at Blairmore last week, representatives being present from Blairmore, Coleman, Michel and Kimberley.

J. V. McDougall and Alrick Tiberg were re-elected president and secretary respectively. The league opens on Sunday, June 1, when Coleman Pucksters travel to Kimberley for a double-header.

Kimberley is a new entry into the league and considerable discussion was held on allowing the B.C. entry owing to distance and expense involved. Since Fernie failed to send a delegate to the meeting the Fernie club was dropped from the league and Kimberley allowed to enter.

All teams travelling to Kimberley will play a double-header and trips made by Kimberley to the Pass will also be double-headers. The Dynamiters playing one club in the afternoon and opposing a second club in the evening.

Pucksters, provincial intermediate champions for the past two years, are expected to field another classy club. Freddy Marconi is the only absentee from last year's lineup, he having enlisted and is now in England. The 13-1 trouncing given Michel on May 1 shows the tremendous betting power on the local lineup.

Tax notices for the town and school district were issued on Tuesday.

Steve Bencko, proprietor of Coleman Shoe Hospital, will move into his new premises in the west section of the Big Corner store on May 31.

Travelling with the soldiers are the recruiting officers and a medical board. They will be stationed at the Legion club from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. to interview and give a medical examination to all who seek to enlist. They seek recruits for all branches of the army.

In the evening the 47-piece band will give a concert at the ball park and the public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

It is the desire of the executive of the local branch of the Canadian Legion that the citizens of Coleman should welcome the visitors by lining the streets during the parade and also to attend the big concert. The council will furnish water at the camp grounds and the coal company is supplying fuel for the fires.

### Ft. Lieut. Ashford To Speak At Public Meeting Monday

Address High School Students In Afternoon and Public Meeting In Evening; Most Interesting Speaker

On Monday, May 26, Coleman will be favored with a visit from Flight Lieutenant Ashford and Flying Officer Stevenson of No. 7 S.F.T.S. at Macleod. At three p.m. Mr. Ashford will address the high school students, showing many curios which he gathered during 15 years' residence in India.

In the evening at 8:15 in the high school auditorium Mr. Ashford will address a public meeting on the subject "The Empire at War." Persons in Alberta are better able to discuss this than Ft. Lt. Ashford and to all who will be able to attend there will be a real treat in store. There will be no admission charge, and no collection. These men are coming to Coleman as guests of Coleman Lions club, and through their courtesy the speakers are made available to the community as a whole rather than to the club. At the evening meeting a musical prelude will be presented by the high school choral society under the direction of Mr. Cousins.

### Funeral of Gildo Held On Sunday

Attended By Many Old Friends; Interment in Catholic Cemetery

The funeral of "Gildo" Cecchini was held from Crow's Nest Undertaking Parlors on Sunday at 2 p.m. and proceeded to Holy Ghost church where Father Leba was sung. Rev. Father Leo Sullivan conducted the service. Requiem High mass had been sung on Friday.

Following the church ceremony interment was made at the Catholic cemetery. Many former friends of deceased were present at the funeral.

Pallbearers were John Rinaldi, Peter Rinaldi, V. Zaninni, P. De Cecco, M. Giacomuzzi and T. Basso.

### Homing Society Notes

Flying in snow flurries, rain and backing a strong westerly wind, the Coleman birds really showed their mettle when they made the 186-mile flight from Red Deer on Sunday, May 18, in 5 hours, 2 mins., 25 secs. The first bird home was owned by W. Roughed with all other lofts clocking in birds immediately after with only seconds between.

Nomination Pool race: 1, Wm. Roughed; 2, A. Biegans; 3, A. Biegans.

Open race: 1, Wm. Roughed; 2, A. Biegans; 3, F. Beddington.

Prizes for the open race were donated by Charles Nicholas, Walter Bobbitt and West End Meat Market.

Next race, Edmonton, May 25.

### GOLD MEDALIST



NETTIE J. GARDINER who won the gold medal awarded by the Sister Superior for the highest standing in general proficiency. Presentations made by Rt. Rev. Mgr. A. J. Hertherington, P.A., V.S.

The graduating class of 52 was the largest in the history of Holy Cross hospital, the graduating nurses being awarded their diplomas by Mayor Andrew Davison at the Capitol theatre on Sunday evening before an audience of 1,500 persons.

Miss Gardiner is now supervisor of St. Joseph's ward at the Holy Cross hospital.

### Council And Board Sit As Court of Revision

Five Appeals Heard; School Board Sit-In On Discussions; Council Meeting Held After Appeals Heard

Council and school board sat as a court of revision at the council chamber on Tuesday evening and heard five appeals against the 1941 assessment.

Of the five appeals three were refused, one brought down to conform with the assessment rate on similarly built homes in Coleman, and one was given a slight reduction to take care of unfinished construction work. Discussion of appeals lasted from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Following the court of revision the school board members left and a few items of council business were dealt with. A regular meeting of the council will be held next Tuesday evening.

At the request of the Victory Loan committee council granted the use of Town Foreman John Nikituk and the town truck to be used as needed. A grant of not more than \$25 was also passed. It was understood that should the committee not require the entire grant only the money needed would be taken. Sanction was also given to the committee to connect a string of lights across main street and also to install a spotlight at the committee headquarters.

A letter from band secretary Tom Mitchell was read. It stated that owing to present conditions it would be advisable to have the band out on Victoria Day, May 24, to play military music. The local band would not interfere with the scheduled program of the military band which will appear in Coleman on Saturday afternoon in connection with the recruiting campaign. Due to the heavy shipments of band members it would be necessary to bring in a few bandmen from other towns. A grant to the band to take care of transportation expenses as well as the purchase of music would be appreciated. Council took the stand that the band gave of its services freely and was an asset to the town. A notice of motion will be brought in at the next meeting to give the band a \$50 grant.

### Full Support Pass Citizens Asked In Victory Loan

Organizer J. K. Ringland Writes to Clear Up Misunderstanding Prevailing in Pass

Misunderstanding is apparent in Coleman and the Crows Nest Pass, over the means to be employed by officials of the 1941 Victory Loan campaign committees, towards putting this loan over the top.

In last week's issue of The Journal, some interpretation appears to have been made of its report of the meeting of Coleman Citizens' Committee Victory Loan 1941, that methods approaching compulsory might be used.

It is therefore most important that every Canadian citizen know this is essentially a patriotic appeal only, being made to each individual, society and corporation in Canada, to subscribe to the Victory Loan 1941 up to the limits of their every means.

As stated by The Journal, canvassers, who will be chosen and asked to act by the Citizens' committee which I hope is a truly representative body, will call on every name in town and district. To facilitate this campaign, reports of the canvass of each name will be turned into the office of the Citizens' committee. If in the opinion of the committee the best results have not been obtained, a second call might even be made by that or a different canvasser.

These instructions have been given by the provincial headquarters, and will therefore be the general practice in the entire province.

The subscription hoped from each individual purchaser will not necessarily be in proportion to an individual's income, the reason for that being quite obvious. It is hoped, however, that the subscription will be in proportion to the means of the individual, viz. his or her ability to buy and pay for Victory Bonds.

Remember, this is a purely patriotic appeal only. No dictatorial methods need be used in Canada. We are fighting this war to preserve Democracy, and Canadians, we are confident, will respond to this Victory Loan campaign when money is so urgently needed by our government.

It must also be understood that the chartered banks of Canada are co-operating wholeheartedly with the Victory Loan 1941 Dominion Organization. Applications may be made through the bank, and bonds will be delivered by the banks free of charge. However, the very nature of (Continued on Page 5)

## Big Military Parade

- in Coleman -

Saturday, May 24, at 3 p.m.

100 Officers and men in full army dress, led by a 47-piece band will parade through Coleman's main streets.

Military camp to be set up in ball park.

Public invited to a band concert at 7 p.m. at ball park.

Recruiting officers and medical board at Legion club from 3 to 10 p.m.

### The Canadian Legion Request

the ladies of Coleman to donate 100 pies to be given to the troops while in Coleman. Pies to be left at the Legion club not later than 10 a.m. Saturday.

## Property For Sale

Bids on the property on Plan 2446AA, Lot 11, Block C (West Coleman) formerly owned by S. Hadfield, will be received by the council of the Town of Coleman.

Bids will be received till noon, Tuesday, May 27th

MISS GLADYS LEES, Secretary-Treasurer

For BETTER desserts



## The High Road To Health

Comparatively few people in Canada, except those engaged in public health work and the medical profession, realize the tremendous improvement in the health of the people of this country which has been achieved in the past twenty years, and perhaps even fewer appreciate the immense advantage which this improved health is giving the Canadian war effort.

As a result of this general advance along the health front in the past two decades, the average Canadian to-day, not only enjoys the prospect of a longer life than he did about the time the first Great War came to an end, but he is better equipped to enjoy that longer life span and during the period of his lifetime a better chance to be of greater service to himself, his family, his fellow man and his country.

Much of this improved health which the Canadian of to-day enjoys is attributable to a wide extension of public health services on the part of the provincial and municipal authorities of the country. Much of it is due to the education of the public as to the importance of health and the steps which can be taken to ensure a wider distribution of the blessings of good health. Had it not been for the realization of the value and effectiveness of health measures, born of educational campaigns, the public would not have tolerated some of the health ordinances and regulations imposed upon them by those in authority. Measures which are now taken for granted would have raised a riot a quarter of a century ago.

It is only by taking a retrospective glance back a few years that one is able to appreciate how far Canada has travelled along the road to better health, but the comparison of conditions a few years ago with those of to-day is of real value, for not only does it graphically reveal what has been achieved but it brings home a realization of how much more can and, no doubt, will be done during the next decade or two in pressing towards the goal of buoyant health and a long disease-free life.

## Some Remarkable Advances

Much of the gains which have been made during the past 20 years must also be laid at the door of advancement in the realm of medical science. The discoveries which have been made in this sphere are remarkable and with the co-operation of an enlightened public are resulting in the rout of many diseases which a few years ago were regarded as inevitable, though deplorable.

Serums have been discovered which have laid many of the communicable diseases flat on their backs. Sources of contamination, precursor of other diseases, have been revealed and removed. New medicines with magical properties, new anaesthetics and new methods of surgery, have rendered many diseases almost innocuous and have robbed operations of many of their former terrors.

To-day no one need die of tuberculosis or diabetes. Typhoid fever and small pox can be prevented, as well as diphtheria and some of the less dangerous communicable diseases. Even cancer and diseases of the heart can be cured, or headed off, if discovered in the sufficiently early stages to enable proper precautions to be taken, even though these killers have not themselves yet been killed off.

Some of the results of improved living standards and readily available health services in recent years were indicated by data given in the House of Commons recently by Minister Mackenzie of the department of national health and pensions, when he compared the proportion of recruits to the armed forces who had to be rejected for physical unfitness since the outbreak of the war to September 30, 1940, as compared with the percentage of applicants for enlistment turned down during the first great war.

The comparison is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that health standards required for military service in the first great war were not nearly as rigid as they are to-day. Mr. Mackenzie quoted figures to show that rejection of recruits for the army in this war during the period under review totalled only 20 per cent, whereas during the first great war a survey made of 1,000 recruits from an agricultural and saw-mill country revealed that 43.6 per cent, suffered from physical defect in greater or less degree.

Another startling comparison of the "then and now" type was made recently by Hon. J. M. Uhrich, Saskatchewan Minister of Public Health, when he announced in the provincial legislature that during the first great war while 65,000 Canadians gave their lives in France another 65,000 died at home from tuberculosis. Such has been the progress in the battle against the great white plague since that time that the death rate from tuberculosis in 1939 was 52.8 per 100,000 of population and in Saskatchewan slightly less than half that figure.

## More Co-operation Needed

Such results indicate that the public and public health authorities are on the right track, and all that is required to yield even greater results is continued and increasing co-operation with the medical profession and public health authorities in such measures as pasteurization of milk, inoculation against communicable diseases, and early diagnosis of other diseases which cannot be combated by serums, anti-toxins and other preventive devices.

When this co-operation is 100 per cent, even greater advances in general public health will be made.

## One In A Million

Miss Irma Lien, 21, of Regent, N.D., is that rare individual you've often heard about—one in a million. She gained that distinction because she can't have a toothache. Her teeth, normal in every other respect, have no nerves. No nerves, no toothache.

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy—even if you have to let them alone to do it.

## LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Buck it up right now and feel like a million!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidney can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time. For over 35 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries—with Fruit-A-Tives. So can you. Try Fruit-A-Tives—you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person. Happy and well again. 25c. 50c.

**FRUIT-A-TIVES** Canada's Best Selling Liver Tablets

## Must Pay Their Fines

Nazi Forbid Lofoten Islanders To Accept Help From Norway

The "whole of Norway" has sent gifts to help pay the fines imposed on residents of the Lofoten Islands "as a punishment for their welcome to British and Norwegian forces who raided the island recently," but the Nazis have ordered that the gifts cannot be accepted, the British Broadcasting Corporation said. The Nazis have decreed that the fine must be paid by additional taxation on every citizen, the BBC added.

## Would Be Appreciated

Two big tollpots interested the Queen during a visit to Salvation Army headquarters, where she inspected comforts from Canada and the United States for bomb victims. "That's just what my children like," Her Majesty said. "How very thoughtful. It is just these little things that make all the difference to people who have been bombed out."

Falcons were among gifts to princes of China, about 2205 B.C.

## Take One Day Off

Ancient Order of Henpecked Husbands Meets Yearly In England

Sad-eyed souls, who have trodden the path to the doghouse until in some cases it has become to resemble a trench, cement the bond of brotherhood once a year in England at a gathering when advocacy of softer rolling pins and kindred subjects are discussed with fervency behind closed doors. It is their one "day off" and they congregate, regardless of consequences, with all the spirit they have left. Their organization is known as "The Ancient Order of Henpecked Husbands."

Excuses husbands could give their wives were provided when the fraternal order issued notice of its annual secret gathering "somewhere in Yorkshire."

The proposed excuses included: Tell her you are going to see a man about your income tax increases; say you have to do an extra turn of fire-watching; or if she doesn't like walking, suggest a day's hunt on your own for cigarettes and razor blades.

The gathering was the 5,921st meeting. The A.O.H.H. claims unbroken continuity since Adam. "Rejoice and be glad on the one free day of domestic liberty," said the invitations.

One of the oldest members complained new troubles had come to henpecked husbands due to "rationing, A.R.P., the nest-egg budget and tightening of apron-strings."

## Roman Eagle Beheaded

First Order Issued By Haile Selassie At Addis Ababa

The stone Roman eagle which surmounted the doorway of Haile Selassie's palace in Addis Ababa during its occupancy by Italian viceroys has been beheaded by his order.

That was one of the first decrees of the emperor on his return after five years of exile.

Correspondents talked with him in the vast ground floor study of the palace.

"The enemies of Britain are my enemies," Haile Selassie answered to a question whether Ethiopia was at war with Germany as well as Italy.

"I am prepared to attack both Fascism and Nazism. It is my earnest desire to organize a regular army in Ethiopia."

## Has Plenty Of Variety

Rural Mail Carrier Requires Many Types Of Transportation

By the new federal tax in gasoline, the Dominion Government takes back some of the money it pays rural mail couriers. Evidently it won't get a great deal out of W. E. Richards of Thornloe, Timiskaming district, who writes: "On my 18-mile route it is necessary to have a car, a buggy, a closed cutter, an open cutter and horses enough to keep going and it would not be surprising if it were necessary to add a boat this spring."

## Have Proved Useful

Australian Major Foud Italian Prisoners Good On Repair Jobs

Most of the 140,000 Italian prisoners taken in Libya are in camps, but some of the lucky ones are doing various jobs. An Australian major who is in charge of a transport repair unit had a lot of captured stuff to deal with, and so he decided to get hold of some prisoners who understand their own machines. He's got a gang working for him now, and he says they're the best workers he's ever had.

## Stored For Duration

Waiting for the end of the war, the streamlined, red-and-white Italian State Railways train, sent to New York two years ago as an exhibit at the World's Fair, is in storage in the Kearny yards at Newark, N.J.

The Huron Indians cultivated the sunflower before the coming of the white man. The plant furnished the Indians with hair oil, food, fodder, thread, and dye.

The transmission alone of a 25-ton medium tank, such as automotive industries are producing, weighs 7,600 pounds, or twice as much as a heavy automobile.

## Nervous Restless Girls!

Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Get it easily? Annoyed by female functional disorders? Then take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, famous for over 60 years in helping such rundown, weak, nervous conditions. Made especially for women. WELL WORTH TRYING!



## Considered Bad Omen

Seaman's Prediction Of Disaster When Cat Left Ship Came True

When a steam trawler's lucky black cat jumped ashore at Rose-hair, Eire, the crew looked at each other glumly, decided it was a bad omen. The cat had been on the ship four years.

"I warned the other members of the crew we should have had luck," said one seaman.

A few hours later the vessel struck a rock east of Cape Point, Wexford, Eire. The crew of 11 were rescued by Rose-hair harbor lifeboat six hours later after they had saturated their bedding with coal-oil and set it ablaze as a distress signal.

"There was a sudden grinding crash," one of the trawlermen said afterwards, "and those who were asleep below were flung from their bunks. We rushed on deck to find the vessel developing a heavy list. When we lowered the boat the ropes were carried away and the boat capsized. We managed to right it and bale out the water."

## On The Air

Everyday Life Of London Family Theme Of Broadcast

Everyday life of a London family while enemy bombers rained a destruction on the capital forms the theme of a broadcast series in which a Canadian soldier plays a prominent role.

"Front Line Family" is the name of the series, broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation to the Dominion and other parts of the Empire six nights weekly.

Private John McLaren (676 Thurlow Street) Vancouver, plays the role of a Canadian airman in the serial and also acts as announcer. He meets the family, described as the "British Family Robinson," at a canteen and later is billeted on them. McLaren has been granted three months' leave of absence for work on the program with the B.B.C.

## SELECTED RECIPES

VANILLA WAFFER BANANA PUDDING

22 Christie's Vanilla Wafers, small  
2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup lemon juice  
2 eggs, separated  
2 cups scalded milk  
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice  
3 medium sized bananas  
2 teaspoons sugar

Line bottom of 7-inch casserole or pudding pan with wafers, small. Make a custard by combining sugar, salt and flour and gradually pour on the scalded milk and blend thoroughly. Cook 15 minutes in a double boiler, stirring frequently. Add egg yolks, stirring vigorously, and cook 2 minutes longer. Add lemon juice and allow to cool. Into wafer-lined pan put layers of sliced bananas. Pour custard over all. Beat egg whites stiff, add sugar and spread over top of custard. Place in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 15 minutes to brown meringue. Six portions.

## DIXIE CORNBREAD

1 cup white cornmeal  
1/2 cup flour  
1 tablespoon sugar  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cup All-Bran  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 egg  
1/2 cup melted shortening  
1/2 Sift cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Add All-Bran, milk, beaten egg and shortening. Mix until flour disappears. Pour into greased pan and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 30 minutes.  
Yield: Nine 3-inch squares (9 x 9-inch pan). Note: If desired spread with butter while hot and serve creamed sausage or ham over the top. Sprinkle with paprika.

## Anzac Is New Rose

California Cultivist Names Flower For Australians And New Zealanders

Frederick H. Howard, of Montebello, near Santa Monica, California, internationally known rose cultivator, has named his newest creation Anzac in tribute to the Australians and New Zealanders who fought in Africa and Greece. The rose, a warm pink in color, is thornless and will bloom perpetually, Howard said. Its diameter is seven inches fully open.

Of all the senses, the sense of touch is the only one common to all things.

In a single month (July, 1861), 336 inches of rain fell in Cherrapunji, India. 2412

## Arsenals Of Empire

Empire Wide Production Of War Materials For Britain

Drums of war calling the Empire to arm produced a response even more far-reaching than the steady flow of men. The call generated in the Dominions and India a tremendous drive to arm those men. It accelerated the industrialization of far-flung lands.

The drive has become more empire-wide than in the First Great War, when, except for Canada's supreme effort, the other Dominions had to depend on Britain for the major share of their equipment. Now, however, industrially-expanded Canada, Australia, South Africa and India help Britain give the Empire forces the tools for victory.

Australia's arm industry employs 150,000 workers—70 times the number in the last war and they turn out a flood of supplies ranging from airplanes to heavy tanks. Two Tiger moth training planes, one Wirraway and one single-wasp engine roll off assembly lines daily. The first Australian-made Bristol Beaufort bomber has just completed successful tests.

Pastoral New Zealand, always a food source, responded to war's demands by making Bren gun carriers, trench mortars, bombs, steel helmets and minesweepers. Authorities expect the dominion's small arms output to be doubled soon. New Zealand makes the airframes for Tiger Moths but imports engines, tires and instruments.

South Africa's industrial spurt came when France collapsed and all Britain's supplies were needed at home. The Union still must import small arms and airplanes but makes or assembles most of the other equipment necessary in modern war.

The production record is regarded as particularly impressive in that country with a white population of only 2,000,000, of whom 120,000 are in the armed forces. South Africa produces more than enough ammunition for her own forces, trench, mortars and howitzers.

India provides about 90 per cent of her war requirements and has exported supplies to Kenya, Uganda and the Middle East. Rifles, machine-guns, small-arms ammunition, blankets and uniforms pour from Indian factories while others make 125,000 pairs of army boots daily for export to Britain.

To co-ordinate the work of these "arsenals of empire" Lord Lillith-grove the viceroy, organized the Eastern Group Conference last October. Its long-range task was to ensure that all the empire countries in the eastern hemisphere should be as self-supporting as possible. This involved a system of exchange to ensure that whatever supplies one country lacked could be furnished by another another group member.

## Was Quite Satisfied

War Worker Overstayed Leave But Found It Worth While

The pretty A. T. S. girl sank into the corner seat.

"Good job I managed to catch this train," she said. "I've overstayed my leave by two days already."

"And what happens to you when you overstay your leave?" I asked.

"C. B." she replied. "Scrubbing floors, washing dishes, and so forth."

"Shouldn't think it's worth while overstaying," I suggested.

"Oh, but it was," she said, powdering her face as she put a different complexion on things. "You see my boy's been on leave, too, and this morning he asked me to marry him."

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## That's What They Think

Hitler's Own Paper Predicts Day Of Judgment For Britain

"Germany is now prepared," says the German paper Volkischer Beobachter, Hitler's own organ, "to cause the final defeat of England, and is determined to have a formidable Day of Judgment not only on Churchill and his followers but on the British nation. We will bring to England a revolution of blood and tears which as a punishment will reduce the British population to degradation and poverty."

## A True Statement

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# Surrender Of The Italian Troops Of The Duke Of Aosta

Cairo.—British terms for the surrender of the Italian troops of the Duke of Aosta trapped at Amba Alaji in northern Ethiopia have been given the duke's emissaries, it was reported early Monday.

Britain last month demanded unconditional surrender of the duke-viceroy of Ethiopia but the terms now given at the request of the duke were not immediately divulged.

It was said the viceroy has with him 7,000 Italian officers and men in addition to an unspecified number of colonial troops.

Earlier reports said the Duke of Aosta had given up and sought terms for an entire force estimated at 38,000 troops surrounded at the mountain stronghold to which he fled from Addis Ababa.

The stand at Amba Alaji, 280 miles northeast of Addis Ababa, was the main point of resistance in the duke's last-ditch fight in East Africa.

Coupled with this announcement, Monday's war bulletin said counter-attacking Australians at Tobruk had recaptured a number of strong points in the outer defenses of the beleaguered Libyan port, took 25 German prisoners in the process.

It added that British mechanized patrols are continuing active in the Salum and Fort Capuzzo areas along the Libyan-Egypt border.

The Fascist high command apparently prepared the Italian people at home for the imminent surrender of the duke's forces by acknowledging that his position was "becoming more difficult from hour to hour because of the scarcity of means, the losses suffered and the impossibility of carrying away and tending the wounded."

The Middle East command said that in southern Ethiopia operations were progressing satisfactorily and a London report told of the capture of Adela, 145 miles south of Addis Ababa and 200 miles north of the Kenya Colony border.

British troops have yet to take Gondar in the northwest.

Fall of Amba Alaji would release considerable imperial forces to clean up the scattered points of resistance in Ethiopia and provide reinforcements for the North African and Middle East fronts.

Among the besiegers of Amba Alaji are desert-hardened Indian and South African troops who, with Royal Air Force support, were involved in the Middle East command for executing a series of "brilliant operations" in surrounding the Fascists.

## Prisoner Of Nazis

Toronto.—Word has been received here that Capt. Lionel Massey, eldest son of Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in London, was taken prisoner by the enemy during the British campaign in Greece.

# Steep Increases In National Defence Tax Have Been Adopted

Ottawa.—Steep increases in the national defence tax were adopted by the House of Commons in committee after a heavy barrage of protest against them from all parties.

Counter proposals ranging from complete conscription of all incomes above \$1,500 a year to higher tax rates on medium and large incomes were offered as an alternative to the defence tax which applies to incomes of \$660 for single persons and \$1,200 for married persons.

Appeals to have the exemption limit raised were rejected by Finance Minister Ilsley. He said there would be no purpose in delaying consideration of the clause on the chance the government might have a change of mind.

The budget proposes to increase the national defence tax so that a person who now pays two per cent, will pay five per cent., and one who pays three per cent. will pay seven. Mr. Ilsley said the main purpose of all the taxes being imposed was to raise a large sum of money. A secondary purpose was to discourage consumption. It was difficult to say which motive bulked largest in each tax.

To raise the needed money the government had to go to the large number of people who were receiving lower incomes.

## Will Do Their Best

General Wavell Sends A Message To People Of London

London.—The armies of the Middle East will do their best "to ensure that the weapons forged by the people of Britain and placed in their hands shall be used to good effect in defeating our enemies and hastening victory," Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the Middle East, said in a message reported by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The message, sent to London on the occasion of War Weapons Week, added: "We of the Middle East, many of whom have families in London, have watched proudly the way in which the people of London have withstood Hitler's onslaught."

## View The Damage

The King And Queen Visit Westminster Abbey And House Of Commons

London.—The King and Queen visited Westminster Abbey to inspect damage caused by German raiders. Later the King visited the damaged House of Commons. Their Majesties stood in Westminster Abbey looking at piles of rubble covering the spot where four years ago they were crowned.

Then the King drove alone to the houses of parliament. He stood before the charred ruins of the speaker's chair and gazed at the mass of twisted girders and broken stonework in the debating chamber.

## Magnin Line In Africa

Nazis Admit British Troops Strongly Fortified At Tobruk

Rome.—British troops defending Tobruk in Libya have a miniature Magnin-type fortified line which partly accounts for Axis difficulties in trying to recapture that city, the Berlin correspondent of Giornale d'Italia said.

The correspondent, quoting a German officer, said that barbed wire entanglements, blockhouses and armored pillboxes were distributed along several lines "a La Magnin," and that Axis troops had to attack "blockhouse by blockhouse."

"These defense works are camouflaged so effectively they blend with the sand," the officer said. "They must be conquered blockhouse by blockhouse."

## Hess To Hitler

London.—Newspaper vendors in London have a new sign chalked on their traditional display boards. The sign reads: "Hess to Hitler—I'll take the high road and you take the low road and I'll be in Scotland before you."

# Angus MacInnis (C.C.F. Vancouver East) said anybody with an income of \$900 a year had to watch every cent.

It seemed at one stage of the debate that there might be a division on the defence tax increases but no vote was asked when the question was finally put, and the committee went on to the tax on dividends paid to non-residents.

The minister was applauded when he gave notice of an amendment to the 10 per cent. tax on travel tickets, exempting members of the services travelling in uniform while on leave.

Because this had been universally urged by members of the house, the minister said, he was assuming it safe to advise the transportation companies to act at once on the change pending adoption of the amendment. His announcement drew applause from the house.

Opposition to the increased national defence tax rates was initiated by Conservative House Leader Hanson, who declared it was too much of a burden on the low-salary classes.

But Mr. Ilsley argued it was more fair than a sales tax increase which bore upon all whether they had a taxable income or not, and it meant an additional \$80,000,000 revenue which must be obtained somewhere.

## Battle Of The Atlantic

John Winant Says This Is Not Britain's Fight Alone

London.—John Winant, United States ambassador to Great Britain, told the English-speaking union that "freedom loving and peace loving people of this earth are coming to realize that this is not Britain's fight alone," and that their destinies may depend on the use they made of their navies.

He expressed hope that in debate over losses at sea of goods manufactured in United States both Britons and Americans "realize that the mere statement of sinkings of ships from America does not tell the whole story."

"It only proves, as does the successful transport of troops to the Middle East, the protective power of adequate convoy," he said.

"Such figures do not show the necessity of selection. They do not disclose what food may have been taken from the children of Britain to give her soldiers arms."

"They tell only a small part of the battle of the Atlantic and of the shipping problem to be faced in the prosecution of total war, it is only strength that counts."

The ambassador declared that "so far, the totalitarians have been appallingly successful" in "keeping their threats and breaking their promises," warning that "when dictators conspire together men and women of good will everywhere must act together."

## No Sentiment

Says Rudolf Hess Chief Plotter Of Nazi Party

Glasgow.—Sir Patrick Dollan, lord provost of Glasgow, called Rudolf Hess "probably the chief criminal plotter within the Nazi party" and declared that "too much sentiment should not be displayed over the arrival of the deputy fuhrer."

"The people of Britain shouldn't forget the 14 countries which have been overrun and crucified largely as a result of Hess plotting," the lord provost commented at the opening of an exhibition of Royal Air Force photographs.

"Hess has come to this country not for love of us but for love of his own skin. We mustn't let him divert us from our effort in increasing production with a view to winning the war."

## Position Is Improving

Despatch From Libya Indicates Conditions Better For British

Sydney.—Army Minister Percy Spender said that despatches from Maj-Gen Thomas Blamey, deputy-commander-in-chief of the Middle East, indicate the British position in Libya has improved substantially, particularly in the case of Tobruk.

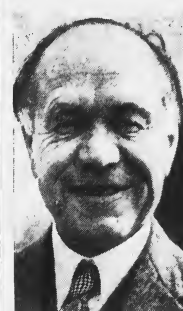
He said that this is due to the fact the Royal Navy has greater freedom of action now British troops have been evacuated from Greece and there is no longer need for warships to cover their withdrawal.

Another reason for the improvement, he said, is the difficulty the Germans have in maintaining supply lines during the severe sandstorms which are sweeping the area.

## In Charge Of Press Relations

Montreal.—Morris Wilson, representative in Canada and the United States of the British ministry for aircraft production, announced appointment of John G. McConnell, president of The Montreal Standard, as an officer in charge of press relations for the ministry, on this continent.

## CHURCHILL'S DEPUTY



Determined to throw "every ounce of power" into Britain's war effort at a critical moment, Prime Minister Winston Churchill has elevated Lord Beaverbrook to the post of minister of state, a newly created portfolio which makes the Canadian virtual vice-premier and dictator over the British home front.

## Warns Japan

Japanese Must Recognize British Rights In China

London.—Foreign Secretary Eden warned Japan that British economic restrictions against her would not be eased unless Japan recognizes British rights in China.

He said instructions to this effect had been sent to the British ambassador at Tokyo.

Both the British ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the United States envoy, Joseph Grew, conferred separately with Foreign Minister Matsuo, said a despatch from Tokyo.

Sir J. Wardlaw Milne, Conservative, said the house would be "very grateful" for his statement on Japan as showing "determination in policy which is very desirable."

Then, he asked, "will he give us assurance that policy will be pursued with determination in the future?"

"Yes," Mr. Eden responded amid cheers. "The honorable gentleman may be quite sure we will do our best."

## No Trace Of Battleship

Powerful Vessel Belonging To Italy Believed Sunk By British

Aboard a British flagship—Italy's powerful 35,000-ton battleship Vittorio Veneto is generally believed by the British navy to have been sunk. Frequent British aerial reconnaissance over Italian waters since the battle of Matapan March 28 have failed to disclose any trace of the vessel.

The apparent failure of Italian radio broadcasts to refer to any return to port by the battleship after the battle of Matapan strengthens this belief.

## Propaganda For Mexico

Mexico City.—An informed source reported that 200,000 copies of Charles A. Lindbergh's recent attacks on United States aid to Britain and his prediction Britain would lose the war had been printed in Spanish and distributed throughout Mexico.

## Minister Is Fingerprinted

Ottawa.—Munitions Minister Howe was fingerprinted in accordance with regulations applicable to all officials and employees of his office. He was issued identification card No. 1 for entry to the department's offices.

## BOMBS FELL, BUT HE SINGS ON



A group of children gather around an air raid warden after the latter had hauled a bird cage from the ruins of a house demolished during a one-plane air raid of London. Miraculously, the bird was alive, kept on singing.

# British Forces Taking Offensive West And East Of Suez Canal

Cairo.—British land and air forces, taking the offensive west and east of the Suez canal, were reported to have routed German armored units in western Egypt while carrying out a violent and systematic destruction of airports in Syria and Iraq.

Hundreds of Nazi casualties, including prisoners taken, were inflicted by Britain's mechanized desert warriors in the stamping and capture of the key town of Salum in Egypt. Diminished Italian resistance in Ethiopia, where 38,000 Italians were trapped at Amba Alaji under the leadership of the Duke of Aosta, gave new strength to the Imperial Army of the Nile.

Thousands of British veterans have been transferred from East Africa to join in the fight along the Mediterranean. South African airmen also are now participating in the north, heavily bombing Axis positions at Bardia and Bengasi in western Libya.

British despatches said the fierce fight preceding the fall of Salum was with German troops alone. Italians were not in the engagement. Heavy Royal Air Force support accompanied the successful attack.

In French-mandated Syria, through which Nazi shock forces supported by aircraft were reported moving toward Iraq to support that government in its guerrilla war with Britain, Royal Air Force pilots opened a violent aerial offensive.

German planes, it was officially announced here, were bombed at Rayak, at Palmyra and at Damascus, the world's oldest still-inhabited city, where lived the great convent St. Paul. At least three Nazi planes were damaged at Palmyra.

## No Film Star

Scottish Farmer Declines To Play The Hero Part

Glasgow.—With a curt "I'm no wantin' to be a film star," the Scottish farmer David McLean declined to consent for news reel men his part in the capture of Rudolf Hess. One cameraman said he'd return later and McLean said:

"I'll need to be later. All you people coming up here keeps me off my work and you're more trouble than that German ever was."

## Swords Melted Down

London.—Ten thousand cavalry swords used by British in the last war aren't needed in the present conflict. They have been melted down into 22 tons of metal for conversion into modern weapons.

# Royal Air Force To Operate Against Nazis In French Syria

London.—British authorities announced in Cairo that many bombers and fighters are arriving on the air-dromes of French Syria and warring Iraq, and orders went out to the Royal Air Force and navy planes to smash the invaders on the landing fields of both these countries.

Informed sources at the headquarters of the British Middle East command in Cairo said most of the German craft were bombers, that no troop-carrying planes had yet been sighted, but that fighters were transporting technicians, propagandists and other Nazi specialists to the Middle Eastern scenes of war or near-war.

Italian and German staff officers, including two generals were reported to have reached Baghdad, capital of Iraq, and a high Nazi personage was believed to have established himself in the French mandate.

Already, the R.A.F. was announcing that planes of the fleet air arm had entered the Iraq conflict and, in co-operation with regular R.A.F. squadrons, was reducing to ashes the remaining barracks, gasoline stores, munitions plants and other military objectives.

Some observers inferred that the astonishing flight to Britain of Rudolf Hess, the deputy Nazi fuhrer, had spurred Hitler to earlier action than he had, perhaps, planned; but others did not preclude the possibility that the Hess affair was linked with the general Nazi plan for new offensives.

Lt-Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, former commander of the army

All the eastern Mediterranean except the territorial waters of Turkey were declared by British naval authorities to be dangerous to shipping. This meant Britain acted to obstruct Axis seaborne military traffic to Syria by mines and other means.

The Nazi movement across French mandated Syria into Iraq (a movement which already had brought what appeared to be a final rupture in British-Vichy relations) apparently was developing into a major action. Whole fleets of Nazi long-range bombers and troop carriers were said to be descending on Syrian airfields.

German activity in Syria was termed "an occupation" by some British informants.

In Trans-Jordan, which borders Syria and Iraq, British forces under command of Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson appeared to be stirring. The Iraq government announced that it had protested to Emir Abdullatif of Trans-Jordan against "hostile activities."

(Trans-Jordan is an ally of Great Britain and the emir is strongly pro-British. The British desert patrol operating against Iraq is based in Trans-Jordan.)

"Swift and severe measures" were threatened by Baghdad.

British observers speculated anxiously whether the Vichy government, having already allowed the use of Syrian bases by the Nazis, might permit French North African troops to be made available to the Axis. Such a thing, they pointed out, might ultimately make possible a pincer movement against Gibraltar.

## Britain's Fire Fighters

Are To Be Nationalized To Cope With Air Attacks

London.—Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, told commons of a plan to nationalize all Britain's fire fighters to cope with German air attacks. He said the government would ask parliament for power to place every fire brigade in the country under control of the home secretary and secretary of state for Scotland.

## Women Vote In Quebec

Quebec.—The legislative assembly gave third reading by a 33-9 vote to a government bill which would enable women to exercise a recently won right of franchise in electoral districts where elections will be held before new lists are prepared.



Williams in Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal: Men's suits could be improved. They might put more pockets in a suit in order for a man to carry more papers and letters.

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE little man with the big name, Emperor Haile Selassie, Lion of Judah, has regained his Ethiopian kingdom. Five years ago he became an exile in friendly Britain. There is something heroic in the gallant stand of the Ethiopians. It took the Italians with their well-equipped army over six months in 1935-36 to beat the poorly-equipped semi-barbaric troops of the African kingdom, and then only by the use of poisonous gases combined with merciless airplane attacks. The surrender this week of the remnants of the Duke of Aosta's forces appears to spell the finish of the Italian empire in East Africa. The pathetic figure of Haile Selassie as he spoke before the assembly of the League of Nations at the time his kingdom was ravaged by the Italians is well remembered. It brings forcibly to mind how foolish were the policies of appeasement. Great Britain and France stood aloof when they might have done much to prevent the spread of aggression of both Germany and Italy. It again serves to emphasize the fact that there is only one way to deal with bullies—get out and lick them to a finish!

THIS is becoming increasingly clear to most of the people of the United States. Even the Saturday Evening Post, heretofore isolationist, has reversed its attitude. Protests are appearing in newspapers from responsible people on President Roosevelt's inaction just at present and urging him to give leadership to the nation on all-out aid to Britain through the convoy system of the navy. Rightly so, the people of the United States ask what is the use of supplying tanks, guns, munitions, food supplies and then risk them being sent to the bottom of the Atlantic through lack of escorting war vessels. Hitler's so-called new world order is aimed not only at the whole of Europe, but at the whole world, and the countries of the western hemisphere now realize it. Hence the great change of public opinion that has developed in the United States since the first of the year.

MANY are the guesses and surmises of the purpose of Rudolph Hess' flight from Germany to Britain. Possibly we will not know the inside story for a considerable time, for it will be the government's policy to keep the Germans as disquieted as possible over what they may learn from Hess. In any event, Hess will not be looked on as having done an heroic thing in breaking away from his country, no matter how useful it may prove to Britain. A leopard cannot change its spots, and Hess has been an accomplice of the murderous gang which instituted the bombing of defenceless centres of population in Britain which had no military or strategic value. That the man has nerve there cannot be any question, nevertheless his crimes cannot be wiped out by an eleventh-hour repentance, if his object is to try out peace suggestions with pacifists in Britain. As war prisoner number one the significance of his presence in England still causes the world to wonder, and must give Hitler and his cohorts many a headache.

ALBERTA loses a valued and influential citizen in the death of Col. J. H. Woods, president of the Calgary Herald. Not only in the city of Calgary where he took a very active part in affairs, but throughout the entire province he became well known. Though primarily his interests were centred in the daily newspaper field, he always extended the friendly hand to the weekly newspaper publishers, and attended their meetings whenever possible, bringing words of cheer and optimism. He rendered distinguished service to Canada and to the Empire. Under his guidance the Calgary Herald developed from a pioneer publication to its present important position, and its policy has always been devoted towards the well-being of the province at large, irrespective of political considerations. Alberta mourns the passing on of a most likeable gentleman whose courteous spirit endeared him to all who were privileged to know him.

## EMPIRE DAY

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As Empire Day, 1941, approaches our thoughts are directed as never before to our Empire and our own obligations to it.

The gay, old, carefree Twenty-fourth of May, when we planted potatoes in the morning and packed up our salmon sandwiches and hard boiled eggs and black tin pail to boil coffee, and ran races for nutbars, and watched a baseball game down at the Agricultural grounds, and sang "Oh Canada!" by way of grace before we began to eat—All that is over.

The Twenty-fourth of May for me stretches back through the years in little pictures, running all the way from sunny afternoons to snowstorms, but with one dominant factor. It was a holiday, and a celebration! We never let it pass without doing something. I am

not sure that we remembered the Empire, and rejoiced in our liberties, but we at least observed it with gladness.

This year we must do something too. We never faced so grave a situation, and we must be wakened to our responsibility. There need be no illusions as to the issue. It is light versus darkness—liberty versus slavery. As Dorothy Thompson, that great Voice of Democracy, said over the air a few days ago, "He who makes no choice, has already chosen," and then she illustrated this by instantancing the person who cannot make up his mind whether to leave the sinking ship or stay on it.

The sinking ship is the old life of ease and unconcern, and isolation. We can see the foolishness

of this point of view when we think of the Lindberghs and Wheelers. But nearer home we have people who think they are discharging their whole duty to their country when they pay their Income Tax, and buy a few tickets for a Red Cross concert.

A good Canadian cannot get by as easily as this. We must do everything we can do. We must defend our ideals of life. Morale is everything. The morale of the British people has held the fort up to this time. If the British people had wavered, doubted, quailed, the lights of freedom would have been blown out. But they held together, and so must we.

We could do more giving. None of us have suffered any privation yet. Nowhere does money go so far as in China, and China is holding back our enemy on the Pacific. If we of the Western Hemisphere fail to help China, that great country with a population three times as great as that of the United States, may become a nation of serfs under the command of a tyrant power, unfriendly to us.

Empire Day is a good time for us to look beyond the boundaries of our own country; for we have learned surely that no nation can make itself safe. We have seen that policy tried. The world is at our door, and no wall is strong enough to promise immunity. China still stands, our ally, holding back the powers of darkness. Fifty million Chinese have been driven from their homes, yet they carry on, with courage—

with faith—with a heroism that can never be told. Two dollars a month will feed, clothe and shelter one Chinese child.

Why does everyone love a pioneer story, or any other tale of adventure when men and women pit themselves against incredible conditions and win? Some cynics say it is because we are so fond of comfort, we enjoy our own cushioned chairs more when we can contrast them with the hard and thorny roads over which our hard pressed hero travels; as a cat enjoys its warm window-seat when from its safe shelter it sees another cat enduring the hardships of an unfriendly street.

I do not believe this. I believe we are more heroic than this. I believe there is something deeply planted in our hearts that responds to gallantry, and courage.

So on this day of national pride, let us be proud to belong to the country that went to the aid of Greece, though the odds were all against victory; glad that we belong to a country where prisoners of war are well-fed and comfortably housed; glad that we live in a land where churchbells ring, and the name of God is revered. I can think of many causes for rejoicing on this Empire Day. I believe there will be much quiet tender thought this year as we consider the meaning of this day. The sacred things of our lives are being threatened, and under that threat, they are growing dearer and dearer to us.

Surely the Nazi doctrine of cruelty, falsehood, and injustice will drive us to protect the essence

of our faith.

Our danger, at this distance from the war, is in the matter of complacency. We can't believe Great Britain can be defeated. The ag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze! We read about all the tons of clothing that are going over to Britain from the Red Cross, the Overseas Clubs, and all the supplies the United States are sending; and we are disposed to turn over in our lotus-slumber and say "Thank God! someone is working—they really do not need me. I can't do much anyway," and off to sleep again.

Britain will never surrender, but every person's help is needed for victory!

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### RECEIVED LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM MARINE

Mr. Joe Knowles of Bellevue, received a letter from a marine in the Canadian navy expressing appreciation of Mr. Knowles' thoughtfulness in sending magazines to the Canadian sailors.

Mr. Knowles brings a number of used magazines to Mrs. Fred Antrobus, who ships them to a magazine depot in eastern Canada. Before making shipment she writes the names and addresses of the people who have donated reading material for the soldiers and sailors on the magazine rovers so that whoever reads them is aware of who donated the material.

The letter to Mr. Knowles is the result of Mrs. Antrobus' efforts.

# IT'S "ALL THE GO"

## with people on the go!



FANTIN & DEZORZI, Agents, BLAIRMORE, Alberta

## WEDDINGS

**McLAFFERTY-SHIELDS**  
A wedding of interest to Pass young people was the marriage at Staveley on Sunday, May 11, of Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shields of Coleman, to Mr. Lawrence McLafferty, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. McLafferty of Bellevue. Attendants were Miss

Mary Kovancik of Coleman, and Mr. Daniel McLafferty of Bellevue, brother of the groom. Rev. Mr. Wood of Staveley, conducted the ceremony.

Present at the ceremony were the immediate relatives of the bridal couple. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of High River, Miss Watkins being an aunt of the bride. The bride was smartly dressed

in a tailored suit of navy blue with wine accessories and carried a bouquet of carnations and Easter lilies.

The bridesmaid wore a dress of pale blue silk with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of carnations and Easter lilies.

Following the reception the happy couple left for a short honeymoon at Banff.

## ARMY UNIT "ATTACKS" COLEMAN

COLEMAN will be a "military objective" when an army convoy of 10 vehicles rolls into town on . . .

### Saturday, May 24th

### At 3 p.m.

Defend Yourself!

DEFEND YOUR FAITH,  
YOUR FREEDOM, THE  
THINGS YOU LOVE!

There's an active part to play for men of action. See the recruiting officer with this travelling unit and get a complete medical board in your town.

**ENLIST NOW!**

Comprising 125 officers and men, this unit will give colorful demonstrations of military life. A Bren gun carrier will go into action. A parade, with military band, will be augmented by local units of the reserve army. An army field kitchen will be set up and tents pitched.

See This colorful  
Parade and Military  
Demonstration.



THE EIGHTH DECENNIAL

## Census of Canada

### June 2, 1941

THE Census is the stock-taking of the nation — of its men, women, and children; its agriculture, trade, and industry; its housing, and general social condition. By it, all Governments, — Dominion, Provincial and Municipal — are enabled to work more effectively and economically in the interest of every resident of the Dominion.



IN these days of increasing Government responsibilities, no Government can give the best service unless it has detailed and accurate knowledge of the people and their varying circumstances. That is why we request the co-operation of all Canadian citizens in the taking of the Census. When the Government's Enumerator calls at your door, receive him courteously and give him all the information for which he asks. Remember that he is in your service. Accuracy and despatch in your replies will promote good administration in your country, now under stress of war and facing crucial post-war reconstruction.

#### ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

You can place absolute trust in the official Enumerator, who is sworn to secrecy. All the information which you provide will be held in strictest confidence both by him and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and can never be used against you by any tax-collecting, military, or other agency, or in any court of law.

It is compulsory by law to answer the questions, but you will be assisting your Government in these difficult times by giving the information readily and accurately in the spirit of good citizenship.



Issued by authority of The Honourable JAMES A. MacKINNON, M.P., Minister.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - DEPT. OF TRADE AND COMMERCE



### Despicable Act

One of the most despicable acts reported in a long time happened this week when a party found that their daughter's grave had been robbed of its flowers.

The flowers, gladioli and rose bushes, had been taken up by the roots and the soil carefully smoothed over so that only those taking care of the grave would be aware that the bushes had been stolen. Since these bushes have only been taken within the past few days it is quite possible other graves in the union cemetery have met the same fate.

Only disgust can be felt for the guilty persons who would lower themselves to rob a grave rather than spend a paltry sum for a plant of their own.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH.

Sunday, May 25

Minister: J. E. Kirk

The guest preacher for the day: Mr. John Shevels of Bellevue.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday school.

This is conference Sunday and there will be no service in the evening.

You are cordially invited to attend the morning service.

The Alberta conference of the United Church of Canada is being held at Central United church, Calgary, from May 21 to May 26. Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Kirk are attending.

Brubaker in the New Yorker: The president's shipping-pool plan requires that the railroads take over some of the hauling now done by coastwise vessels. It will be like old times to see freight trains carrying things here and there.

### Full Support

(Continued from Page 1)

the business of the banks has been, and will continue to be, strictly confidential.

When the Victory Loan Campaign is fully under way commencing June 2, the local bank will submit to the Local Committee Headquarters total subscriptions received that day, and they will only be published after totalled along with those received from the Committee Headquarters itself.

I trust this explanation at this time will alleviate the fears of many, that compulsory methods would ever be employed by this Organization. They are not necessary, in Canada, and with your whole-hearted and loyal support to the Victory Loan 1941, Canada will continue its fight along with the British Empire to what can only be Victory.

Victory Loan 1941,  
J. K. Ringland,  
Divisional Organizer.

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**ORANGE**



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FRIDAY, MAY 23rd

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## By the Sweat of Thy Brow!

In these days of greater conflicts between right and wrong, truth and untruth, we are apt to feel satisfied that right is with us and by it we are sure to win.

Right by itself has not all the power against this evil. Czechoslovakia was in the right so was Poland and many other countries.

To win we must have might . . . and might in modern warfare comes from work and sweat . . . and work and sweat requires money.

Do Your Bit

### Buy Victory Bonds

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## TOWN OF COLEMAN

NOTICE is hereby given that petitions have been presented to the Council of the Town of Coleman, under the provisions of The Early Closing Act, praying for the passing of the following closing By-Laws:

BY-LAW No. \_\_\_\_\_

A By-law respecting the Early Closing of Grocery and Meat or Provision Shops.

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COLEMAN, under the authority and subject to the provisions of "The Early Closing Act," hereby enacts as follows:

1. All shops within the area of the Town of Coleman in the Province of Alberta wherein the retail trade in groceries, meats or provisions is carried on shall be closed for serving customers at and after the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon of every business day, except on Saturday of each week or any day immediately preceding a public holiday on which days such shops shall be closed at and after one half hour after seven o'clock in the evening and except on Wednesday of each week on which day, save as aforesaid, such shops shall be closed at and after the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided in Section 11 of The Early Closing Act of the Province of Alberta.

DONE AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor.

Secretary-Treasurer.

BY-LAW No. \_\_\_\_\_

A By-law respecting the Early Closing of Specified Shops.

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COLEMAN, under the authority and subject to the provisions of "The Early Closing Act," hereby enacts as follows:

1. All shops within the area of the Town of Coleman in the Province of Alberta wherein the retail trade in hardware, furniture, clothing or dry-goods, boots or shoes, jewelry, or electrical apparatus or supplies is carried on shall be closed for serving customers at and after the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon of every business day, except on Saturday of each week or any day immediately preceding a public holiday on which days such shops shall be closed at and after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening and except on Wednesday of each week on which day, save as aforesaid, such shops shall be closed at and after the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided in Section 11 of The Early Closing Act of the Province of Alberta.

DONE AND PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice is hereby further given that objections to the petitions presented to the Council praying for the passing of such By-laws on the grounds that such petitions are insufficiently signed or otherwise affecting the validity or insufficiency thereof must be filed with the undersigned before the 9th day of June, 1941, and that if no such objections are filed before the said date the Council will forthwith proceed to pass the said closing by-laws.

GLADYS LEIS,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Town of Coleman.

San Francisco Chronicle: California's ham-and-egg cut their demand from \$30 to \$20 weekly, but economists say it can't be done. The rabbit is still larger than the magician's hat.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(The editor is not responsible for opinions expressed in letters to the Press, and reserves the right to reject any communication submitted. Publication must not be taken as an endorsement of opinion or policies.—H.T.H.)

Editor, The Journal,

Dear Sir:  
In the May 15 issue of The Journal you had a short article captioned "Information, Please!" in which you drew attention to the fact that the school board requisition for the current year is \$4,000 in excess of last year. You requested to be informed of the why and wherefore.

We (I) would like to remind you of the building of a new high school several years ago in Coleman which no one can deny was absolutely necessary, and certainly a most worthy undertaking.

The Journal, at that time, carried a most complete description of the laying of the cornerstone, and, with much fanfare, hailed the erection of the new building as a forward step in the history of Coleman.

What The Journal apparently failed to remember is that, sooner or later, buildings, like other merchandise, must be paid for. This year the board is going to pay \$3,000 of these notes already overdue. I may say also that the previous board had also decided on this course.

In addition \$1,000 can be said to have been decided upon as a reserve, to take care of among other things, any changes which may be made in the salaries of certain teachers. The negotiations with the bargaining committee of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, for increased salaries have not yet been completed.

The board has no intention of repudiating the just debts of the people whom it represents, and it

is our intention to pay off the outstanding notes as soon as possible, saving the school district something like \$750 per year in interest.

Yours sincerely,  
JOHN LLOYD,  
Chairman, Coleman  
School District.

Ed. Note: This information is welcomed by all ratepayers, as it answers the question in last week's issue.

## Theatre Notes

The two screen favorites, William Powell and Myrna Loy, are again teamed together, this time in "I Love You Again." Bill plays the role of a slick confidence man and aided by Myrna is a mirth-provoking comedy. This film plays here at the weekend.

Next Thursday and Friday at the Palace the new English screen sensation, George Formby, appears in the hilarious comedy, "It's in the Air." Everywhere this picture has brought out capacity audiences and in the larger centres it has been held over for nine weeks at a time. George sings "It's in the Air," "Our Sergeant-Major," and "You Can't Fool Me."

At Cole's theatre at the weekend the long-awaited screen hit, "Strike Up the Band," with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland will be shown. In this picture appears the King of Jazz, Paul Whiteman. Mickey and Judy really go to town in the world of swing aided by Whiteman. Hundreds of romping, stamping entertainers in the summiest musical sweetheart the year will ever see.

A midnight preview will be shown at 12 midnight Sunday at Cole's theatre, Bellevue, the feature being the gay comedy starring George Formby in "It's in the Air."

## FUNCTION OF PRESS

This is one of a series of editorials specially designed to acquaint our readers with the various functions of the Press in a democratic community.

## THE FUNCTION OF THE REPORTER

A REPORTER is of necessity an impartial observer of the happenings of the community. Officially, it matters little to him what action a town council may take in any given matter. As an impartial observer a news item stating one side of a controversy is just as important as an item conveying the other side. In other words he is not a biased witness of any event. He is interested only from the standpoint of news.

Perhaps the actions of a reporter at a meeting sometimes seem unusual, but they have to be unusual because he is, as we have said, only an observer and not a participant in an event. It will be noticed that he doesn't applaud when a speaker makes some remarks that please the audience. He doesn't join in the program, unless it is to stand when the national anthem is sung. He is merely an onlooker and is reporting the course of events, not for the benefit of those at the meeting but for the whole community.

To paraphrase a famous poem "his is not to reason why." That phrase adequately describes the reporter's attitude toward any assignment he is called upon to cover. He should not be expected to take part in the proceedings, unless he is personally interested as a member of the group. A reporter recently covered a temperance meet-

ing and was asked to express his opinion on the liquor question. This he declined to do, and rightly so, because he was attending the meeting as a representative of his newspaper and not as a member of the Temperance Federation.

Newspaper reporters are often asked to keep things out of the paper, or to soft pedal on some news item. The conscientious reporter will never make any promises to do this. This is the prerogative of the editor only, and the only thing a reporter can do is take the matter up with his editor. Sometimes a bribe is offered, and if one really wants to earn the ill-will of a reporter this is the surest way to do it. The newspaperman who accepts a bribe is breaking faith with his profession, and he never remains a newspaperman very long.

Reporters have a very difficult job. They are surrounded by people who want special favors that he has not the power to grant. In practically every instance the reporter is worthy of the fullest confidence. He is a hard working person who is trying to play the game, trying to serve his community, and his finding his satisfaction in life, not from the ordinary pleasures of life, but from following the most fascinating calling known to mankind.

When one is tempted to invite a reporter to forget his code of ethics, it is well to remember that he is no power to assure you of immunity from publicity or of special consideration. That responsibility rests solely with the editor. Never blame a reporter for what appears in your newspaper. He is just doing the job he is paid for. The editor is the man who decided the issues.



This is Canada's call to **YOU!** Men are now wanted to man the guns, tanks, armoured units; all the implements of modern warfare which the factories are producing in mounting volume.

It is a different war this time. When we licked the Hun before, men were recruited here to train in England, to fight in France. Now you are recruited and trained here; then go Overseas to join the stalwarts holding battle positions on the shores of Old England, or wherever the call demands.

The Canadian Active Army requires men for Artillery, Engineers, Signals, Armoured Cars, Tanks, Infantry, Transport and Supply, Medical, Ordnance and other branches of the Service. The Army is prepared to teach many trades; and to train you to efficiently handle Canada's weapons of war.

Go to your nearest District Recruiting Office.

Find out about these Units; how they work, what they do. See just where you'll fit in. See where any particular skill you possess can best be utilized. Then join up for **ACTION!**

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day, Wednesday and Friday of  
each week from 2 to 6 p.m.  
Other Hours by Appointment.

**Local News**

Archie Anderson was admitted to hospital on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Graham was admitted to the local hospital on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Rose and family motored to Calgary at the weekend.

Calgary Exhibition and Stampede dates have been set from July 7 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Costy and son Dwight, of Macleod, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hulbert.

Mrs. A. Dewar was a weekend visitor at Lethbridge, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rogers, John and Helen, moved into their new residence at Carbondale on Tuesday.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion sponsored a successful whist drive on Friday evening, there being 21 tables in play. Prize winners were: ladies—Mrs. M. Kovack and Mrs. W. Mullins; gents—Mr. Wislet of Blairmore and Mrs. J. Hadley.

Bill Gate is reported improving from a recent operation which he underwent at the hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. George Brown left for Lacombe on Wednesday. He is expected back in a few days to clean up business matters in Coleman.

George Burtnik of the R.C.A. S.C., stationed at Debert, N.S., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Burtnik.

Pte. Jim Anderson and Jte. Lewis Brown were home on a 48-hour leave of absence last week. They are members of the S.A.R. battalion.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the renewal subscription received from Chas. McKinnon of Maple Creek. Charlie's good wishes are reciprocated.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilson motored to Calgary at the weekend to attend the graduation exercises of nurses of Holy Cross hospital. Among the graduating nurses was Miss Nettie Gardiner, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

L. M. Dwarin, who has been surveyor at International for some time, commenced employment with Hillcrest-Mohawk Collieries on May 15 as surveyor.

Mrs. DeCecco of Toppano and DeCecco grocery store, plans on going east next week for a month's vacation. She will visit at Winnipeg, Dryden and Kenora.

Mrs. H. T. Halliwell suffered painful injury to her hand on Monday when it got caught in the wringer. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gelinas left on Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in eastern Canada. Mr. W. Husack of Calgary, is relieving night agent during the absence of Mr. L. Gelinas.

Ivor Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, left Calgary on Friday evening for Brandon, where he will train as an air observer. Ivor left his employment as draftsman with International Coal and Coke Co. on Wednesday after having received a phone call two days earlier to report at Calgary.

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Money is the fourth arm of the service.

Whatever you are called on to pay or to lend, it is little compared to the lives that our sons offer.

There have been many and heavy calls upon Canada already.

There will be more.

Let us face the truth and the truth will make us free.

It is freedom we are fighting for, British freedom, the freedom of body and spirit that makes life worth living.

If we fail, we fall.

Be prepared for sacrifice.

Great Britain has set us an example on a scale of heroic magnificence history doesn't record.

Let us FIGHT!

Canada has the resources. Let us spare nothing. When our soldiers offer their lives, let us be willing to share our livelihood.

Presently the Government of Canada will call for money.

The money is here.

We are spending billions. We are already heavily taxed. But most of these billions and those taxes are being spent in Canada. That money comes back to you. Keep it rolling. Keep putting it back into the war effort, so that it may be spent again and again and again until Right prevails and the world is free.

# FIGHT...WORK...PAY

*Canada must be Free*

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CANADA





## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Belgian circles reported that Germany is holding 127,478 Belgian prisoners of war.

Gen. Casimir Sosnkowski, Polish vice-premier, suffered back and neck injuries in a big Nazi raid on London.

Hitler sent telegrams of congratulation to King Michael and Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania on Rumania's "Independence Day."

Plans for the organization of a federation of Highland and Gaelic societies in Canadian cities from coast to coast were announced by the Cape Breton Gaelic foundation.

Australian universities have been asked to shorten their medical courses "so that there will be no shortage of doctors for the army," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Great deposits of potassium sulphate and chloride found in western Australia are expected to provide materials for potash previously imported from Germany, France and Palestine.

Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, prime minister and war minister of the Polish government-in-exile, returned from a visit to Canada and the United States in a bomber ferried across the Atlantic.

Lieut.-General Sir Maitland Wilson, upon whose shoulders fell the task of commanding the British and Imperial forces during their withdrawal from Greece, has assumed command of British forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

## Gardening

Success with transplanting depends on plenty of water. Of no importance will be shade and stimulant. Moving a plant is something like an operation for a human being, and the larger the specimen the more necessary the attention. With shrubbery and trees often main roots are cut and the shock is severe. Half a pail of water after setting out is not too much for such big things, and the watering should be repeated two or three times a week, if a quick start is wanted.

**Pick-Up Is Valuable**  
With ordinary annuals and perennials liberal watering is also advisable and shelter from hot sun for the first few days. Some pick-up in the way of quickly available commercial fertilizer will help at this time, merely a pinch for small things like tomato plants or asters, and perhaps up to a couple of handfuls for shrubs and trees.

Care should be taken in the use of any chemical fertilizer that does not actually touch roots or foliage. In the dry state it is liable to burn. Experts usually play safe and dissolve the fertilizer in water before applying.

**No Hurry**  
The beginner is warned against too deep, too early and too close planting of vegetables and flower seeds. Nasturtiums, peas, beans, corn and such large seeds should go in about an inch or so and be planted at least three or four inches apart. Tiny seeds like alyssum, poppy and onion are merely pressed into the soil. Before sowing, mix with a little sand to help spread the sowing more evenly.

**Garden Pests**  
Garden insect enemies are divided into two groups—those that eat holes in the foliage and those that suck the juices. For the first-named, poison is usually applied, a burning spray which penetrates, while the suckers are attacked through their hides. Often when both are present, a combination of poison and something that burns, gives the best results. The damage from the biting insects is usually quite apparent, but the presence of the other kind is only shown at first by a wilting or withering of the foliage.

For sucking pests, chief of which are the aphids or plant lice, spray with whale oil soap, a quarter pound of soap to a gallon and a half of water; nicotine sulphate, or "Black Leaf 40," or any other repellent secured from a reliable seed store.

**One Billion Defined**  
If an unusually alert and industrious youth of fifteen started counting dollar bills at the rate of one hundred a minute, he would, by working eight hours a day five days a week, be able to count to one billion dollars when he was 96 years old.

The franking privilege is that of sending mail without paying postage and comes from the old French "franc," meaning free.

The world's shortest railway, 600 feet, is in Vatican City, Italy.

## Queer Money

Ordinary Playing Cards Used As Currency From 1685 To 1714

Canada's first venture in producing her own currency was also the first use of paper money in the occidental world, says Dominion Archivist Gustave Lanctot. Original examples of it are to be seen in the glass cases of the National Archives at Ottawa.

"This was real 'funny money,'" said Mr. Lanctot, exhibiting the ordinary playing cards which had served as money in Canada from 1685 to 1714. The cards are of the same size as those used for bridge to-day, but they were drawn and painted, and "G. de Paris" was written on the front of each face card. The face cards differed but little with those of to-day though instead of a head at both ends so that the card might be used either way up, the original cards held the full figure of the knave, queen and king.

Cut in four, each piece was given a specific value by Jacques de Meulles, Intendant of Justice, police and finance in Canada. The large cards served for larger sums and a law was passed that these cards were to be circulated and be accepted by all in lieu of French money, and they could be redeemed for gold from the Intendant when the supply of money from the King reached Canada in the spring.

Each card of real value had to carry the signature and date of issue by the Intendant and there were special penalties set to punish anyone trying to forge them.—Ottawa Journal.

## Britain Will Win

Because People Fight On In Spite Of Bad News

If Britain wins, the victory will come because of that quality in the British makeup which is symbolized by the Churchill speeches. The bulldog quality, reflected in cartoons and in the very face of Churchill himself. The ability to take bad news on top of bad news and still go on.

Yugoslavia down, the Grecian victories wiped out, Athens falling—all in three weeks—and the British expeditionary forces in retreat. And yet Churchill, viewing the future with fortitude and hope, and no slightest sign of a quiver in the voice that carried to a worried and beset world one of the greatest of his orations. It was Kipling's "If" in action.

That, contrasted with another national trait: the German. Great while winning. Scuttling and sulks in defeat. If and when the tide turns. Cleveland Press.

## Many McDonalds

Canada Is A Large Edition Of Scotland, Says Speaker

There are so many McDonalds in Canada to-day that the famous massacre at Glencoe is shown up as "a complete failure as a military operation." Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald said with a smile in his speech to Montreal Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce.

The new British High Commissioner was speaking of how familiar Canada seems to Scots and added that one "might be tempted to conclude that Canada is both scenically and humanly just a large edition of Scotland."

(The Glencoe massacre to which Mr. MacDonald referred occurred in 1692 when great numbers of the clan were slaughtered at Glencoe Pass after an ambush by troops under leadership of members of the Campbell clan.)

## A Smart Answer

A woman estate owner collected her own rents in order to save expense. She found one of her tenants in a discontented frame of mind and, thinking that attack might be the best defence, she began with a complaint of her own. "Your kitchen, Mrs. Brown," she said, "is in a very bad state."

"Yes, ma'am, it is," the tenant agreed. "And you would look the same way if you hadn't had any paint on you for five years."

## An Automatic Cannon

The Pontiac division of General Motors Corporation began manufacture of an anti-aircraft gun—an automatic cannon which throws 400 20-millimetre explosive shells a minute. It is understood they are to be used against dive bombers.

Before being ceded to the Russian Empire in the eighteenth century, Finland was a Swedish colony for 500 years. It became an independent state in 1918.

Great Britain has granted another loan of five million pounds (\$20,000,000) to China.

## Norway Feeling Pinch

No Leather-Sole Shoes Just One Of Many Restrictions

Wooden shoes are replacing leather-soled shoes in German-occupied Norway as a result of a leather shortage, according to authoritative information received in diplomatic quarters at Washington.

Toothpaste is sold only to customers who return old tubes, because of the shortage of aluminum. Experiments with paper and other substitutes have proved unsuccessful.

Processed fish oil has been substituted for olive and other vegetable oils, with the assertion that it costs only half as much and has equal nutritional value.

Up to mid-February 5,563 licenses had been issued for gas generators on automobiles and trucks as a result of a gasoline shortage.

Because of the shortage of gasoline and trucks, the Nazi-controlled government prohibited use of trucks in clearing snow from streets and roads.

All Norwegians more than 15 years old must carry identity cards, because of sabotage and street disturbances. Identity cards must be submitted by anyone registering at a hotel or travelling on ships in Norwegian waters.

## Determined To Go On

Head Of Chinese Government Rejects All Proposals From Japan

There may be some appeasers in the Chinese Government, but Chiang himself is a Gibraltar of determination to go on with war resistance, at whatever cost, until Japan is willing to grant terms of complete justice and equality. Repeatedly Chiang has rebuffed Japanese peace overtures the last time in January. The issues are plain: (1) With the Axis riding high, just peace between Japan and China at present is improbable; (2) Appeasement of Japan by Britain and America to-day is possible only if the democracies are willing to pay the price—recognition of the new order in Asia.

Although two elephants were shot while raiding wheat fields in the lower Sabi Valley, of South Africa, Herbs continue their damage there.

## SEWING FOR WAR RELIEF

By Anne Adams



The recent day I spent visiting headquarters of the various organizations interested in war-relief sewing was heart-warming. From groups of women, from individuals, a constant stream of warm, colorful clothes is pouring in. Everywhere women are turning left-over lengths of material and the most useless-looking scraps into gay and useful articles for shipment overseas.

**Some Practical Hints**  
Children's garments, I was told, could be of the service-kind so that they can be put on without adult assistance. Dresses for girls are urgently needed, and so are night clothes and underwear, especially slips and bloomers of cutting flannel. (These latter, due to the colder climate, are worn all summer long.)

Little boys of all ages need wool shorts, and manish little jackets and sleeveless vests that are snug and warm. House-dresses with long sleeves are in demand for women, as are undergarments and nightwear. Long sleeves are requested on children's garments also, as are deep hems to make adjustments easy. Buttons should be sewed on firmly, and scraps of material for mending purposes are thoughtful things to include.

Finished garments, whether one or a whole bundle, will be warmly welcomed at the local branches of the various organizations interested in war relief work, such as the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and similar organizations. You may deliver



## Have To Be Guarded

Nazis Compelled To Keep Troops In All Occupied Countries

Hitler's armies will, in the end, be defeated. They will be defeated by the tacit alliance between the fighting forces of still free peoples and the staunch unconquerable peoples behind the German lines. In spite of censorship, in spite of distorted communiques from the Axis powers, fresh evidences come every day of the fierce will to resistance, the fierce refusal to bow to dictation, that make it unsafe for Hitler to leave his "conquered" dominions unguarded, to spread his mighty armies too far or to spend them too freely in battle. The Norwegians and the British in raids on their own land, escaping when they can. The embittered French battle the Italians in Nice. Parisians, irrepressible under the noses of German soldiers. Up their hats at the George V. subway station. Boys and girls of teen age risk prison and death trying to escape to join the De Gaulle forces. Poles turn in desperate rebellion on their German watchdogs.—New York Herald Tribune.

## Monocle Business Good

The latest industry to feel the war boom is the monocle business. The Community Opticians' Association announced at New York that sale of the one-eyed glasses has increased 50 per cent—chiefly because of the influx of refugees.

Largest gorilla in captivity is Mzozo, a 617 pound ape in the San Diego zoo.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 25

BROADENING CHRISTIAN HORIZONS: PETER'S VISION

Golden Text: And Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons. Acts 10:34.

Lesson: Acts 10:1-11:18.

Devotional reading: Psalm 98.

## Explanations and Comments

Peter Justifies His Action to the Church at Jerusalem, Acts 11:5-17. In chapter ten Luke records the events as they happened, and then in chapter eleven gives Peter's report of the events to the church at Jerusalem. The double account shows how significant Luke regards this first addition of Gentiles to the ranks.

Peter began by telling them that while he was praying in the city of Joppa he had fallen into a trance. Wiesner defines "trance" as "a state in which the soul seems to have passed out of the body into another state of being, or to be wrapped in visions." In his vision Peter had seen a receptacle somewhat resembling a great sheet held up by the four corners, let down from heaven toward him. In it he saw all manner of beasts and creeping things and birds. Peter was hungry, and it was natural that such animals as were edible should have presented themselves to his mental eye. Then he heard a voice bidding him, "Rise, kill and eat." "In the East the flesh of man is never hung, for like ours, but is put in a great iron cooking-pot while the carcass is still warm, as indicated in this command." Peter was still self-willed, impulsive and vehement man (recall Mt. 16:22 and John 13:8), and he cried out, "Not so, Lord: for nothing common or unclean hath ever entered into my mouth." While some of the animals mentioned in Peter's vision were regarded by the Jews as common or unclean, others were not. This was done, and then the receptacle with its contents was drawn up into heaven. There are some persons who need a great deal of repetition.

"What God hath cleansed, make not thou common," Peter might have taken this to mean simply that the Mosaic regulations as to food were abolished in order that Jews and Gentiles might associate together and eat together; but it had the deeper significance that no human creature was to be regarded as common or unclean. Three times this was done, and then the receptacle with its contents was drawn up into heaven. There are some persons who need a great deal of repetition.

Just at this juncture, Peter told his hearers, three men stood before the house where he was staying, who had been sent to him from Caesarea, and the Spirit bade him go with them as they asked, paying no heed to the fact that they were Gentiles. The vision had taught him that God was no respecter of persons, that he did not regard one race as superior to any other race.

## Use Tear Gas

Research Experts Find New Method Of Dealing With Grain Mites

Tear gas has become the chief ally of grain research experts in their battle against grain mites which have threatened thousands of bushels of stored Canadian wheat.

Dr. B. N. Smallman, Dominion entomologist co-operating with the board of grain commissioners, reported that the gas is being used in many western grain storage bins to combat mites.

"I have just come back from a trip through the west, demonstrating the use of tear gas in battling mite infection," said Dr. Smallman. He added that although the idea was only two months old, it is being used already.

Dr. Smallman said it had not yet been determined whether one treatment would rid infested wheat of mites, found chiefly in temporary grain storage annexes.

Dr. Smallman said that in a demonstration at an infested wheat elevator annex near Winnipeg, effective results had been shown within 24 hours. The minute insects, described as bubbles of water with legs, were killed quickly by the gas vapor that seeped through the grain. Use of tear gas, said the entomologist, does not endanger the milling or baking qualities of wheat.

## Would Get More Sleep

A chance to sleep late was the reason given by an 18-year-old farm boy for enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps. "I get up at 4:30 every morning, so this should be a vacation," Edward F. Staebel, Jr., of Andover, N.Y., told the recruiting officer. Marine reveille sounds at 5:45.

## Receives Greek Decoration

The commander in chief of the British forces of the Middle East, Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Order King George I. by King George II, of Greece, the London Gazette announced.

The Grand Canyon first was explored by Major Powell, a one-armed school teacher, in 1899. He dared what Indians and frontiersmen were afraid to try.



## ILLNESS AND LOSS OF TIME

On any given day as many as 25,000 industrial workers in Ontario are away from their jobs because of sickness. Dr. Grant Cunningham, Director, Division of Industrial Hygiene, Ontario Department of Health, writes in the current issue of "Health," organ of the Health League of Canada.

Sickness is the main cause of lost time from work, ten times as great as that due to industrial accidents, reports Dr. Cunningham, an authority on industrial health.

"Under stress of war production, sickness absence increases by as much as 50 per cent," he continues. "The excess is not due to respiratory and digestive disturbances, but rather to indefinite minor complaints of ill-health and discomfort associated with an acute sense of physiological function."

The main cause for this increased ill-health is described as inadequate rest, physical or mental or both.

Resistance to disease is lowered, mental outlook is distorted and illness ensues," he writes.

At least half the total time lost through sickness could be prevented, Dr. Cunningham claims.

Recognizing the importance of keeping men who are engaged in war work healthy, the British government has required the employment by war industries of physicians and nurses, not for the treatment of disease but rather to make readily available to workers in industry the benefits of day-to-day supervision of personal health, and of conditions of living inside and outside the factory which affect health.

The Health League of Canada has recently inaugurated a committee on industrial health. Their first task has been the preparation and distribution of a series of health posters and leaflets.

## Develop Trade

Peru Is Willing To Purchase Wheat From Canada

Humberto Fernandez Davila, Peruvian Consul General in Canada, said his first mission was to promote trade between both countries.

Markets are open in Peru for Canada newsprint, wheat and machinery, he said, in exchange for Peruvian cotton, sugar and valuable metals, including tungsten and molybdenum.

"Although formerly we imported all our wheat from the Argentine, we now are willing to take grain from Canada, together with newsprint, rubber tires and other goods we must have."

## Must Be Definite

When census enumerators visit Canadians this year they will have been instructed to obtain definite information about the religion of each member of each household. Indefinite replies will not be acceptable. Where sons and daughters belong to a different religion from that of their parents the fact must be recorded.

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## DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—  
Eleanor Atterbury Colton

### CHAPTER VII.

The party that evening was even more elaborate than usual. Devona recognized that fact the instant she stepped into the spacious drawing room. Vara, in a new dinner gown of gold lame that made her look like a ray of desert sun herself, was holding special court for all the members of her cast and for some of the more important guests from the Palm Springs Hotel. People whose approval would matter.

Hesitating in the wide, arched doorway, Devona watched unnoticed for a moment, and listened to Vara's skillfully cadenced laughter.

"Reha, darling," she was saying to one guest wreathed in smiles and too many diamonds and yards of billowing gray chiffon, "I want you to meet Paul Darnell. He's the vicious first-nighter who simply never has a kind word to throw to struggling actors."

Paul Darnell! Devona had seen that name often on the Stage and Screen page of a Los Angeles newspaper. One of the outstanding critics. His judgment would make "Fools in Paradise" a hit—or a flop—overnight! No wonder Vara was turning on her charm full strength. Mr. Darnell lifted one dark eyebrow, bowed gallantly. "I save my kind words for artists like you, Miss Vadne."

Talbot discovered Devona a moment later and thrust a frosted glass into her hand.

"Here, drink this and see if it won't do something for that woe-begone look on your sweet mug." He grinned and sat down beside her. "Why are you hiding off here in the corner?"

Devona sipped the drink, tried to smile. "Oh, trying to keep out of the way."

"Uh-huh. I thought I saw the great Darnell give you the cold shoulder a moment ago," he nodded, took Devona's hand. "Don't let that long-haired sour-puss get you down."

"I won't. But I do wish I knew more about the theatre. I feel so—so out of things."

He smiled down at her and Devona really tried to notch her chin higher. But she couldn't force down the delicious dinner didn't tempt her. She only toyed with the food and fought a desperate desire to escape from that long, brilliant tale, fly back to the haven of her own room.

After coffee and liquors had been served, Barnard gave her the signal and she and Tal moved, as if aimlessly, toward the piano. She was an adult in a very adult world. She'd show them she did belong.

"Make it casual," Barnard had suggested earlier. "Just you and Brasher move up to the piano after dinner while every one's bored stiff trying to keep up scintillating conversation. I'll catch on. You see."

It did catch on, too. Little by

little each of the twosomes or threesomes scattered around the long drawing room, interrupted their talk, their bright, brittle laughter, to listen. Until finally the whole group payed homage to Devona's really lovely, young voice by listening, not politely, but really caught in spite of themselves.

"Swell," Talbot murmured sotto voce, winked at her as they finished the first number.

"Delightful," some woman said above the spatter of applause.

"More."

In the middle of the second number, Devona realized that some one else had come to stand in the arched doorway. From the tail of her eyes, she made sure what it was the sudden leap of her heart had told her. Dale!

But he wasn't expected until the next morning. Still—their eyes met for a fleeting instant there he was. His smile warmer, his tall slenderness better looking than she'd remembered. He smiled a greeting, gave her a mocking little salute.

After that, she sang for him. Sang for the pleased surprise in his face, for the warm appreciation in his smile. And for the swelling tide of happiness within herself that simply had to find expression.

When Devona had sung all the numbers they'd planned and several more hesitations, her little audience finally released her. She bowed her last thanks graciously, slipped away from the piano toward Vara, anxious for the first word of approval she felt sure she must now have earned.

"Very nice," Vara drawled as Devona drew near. "I didn't know we had another exhibitionist in our midst."

For an instant Devona couldn't believe the frosty coldness she heard in her mother's voice. Not until she looked straight into her eyes and saw there cold, measureless fury!

For a moment Devona looked into Dale's clear blue eyes, while her heart stood on tiptoe. Then suddenly nothing was wrong. Nothing mattered even, except what his eyes were saying.

"Thanks so much. And now Paul, dear, what was that you were telling us before we were interrupted?"

Mute with embarrassment, Devona pressed her lips hard to still their quivering, murmured some excuse and escaped to the verandah. Dale caught up with her just as she sank, trembling, to a shadow-hidden bench, drew a long, sobbing breath of the balmy night air.

"Lovely, Devona. Why didn't you tell a guy you were a songstress?" and took her hand in his.

"I'm not really. But Mr. Barnard thought people might be amused. That Vara—might—"

"Amused is no word for it. You have talent, young lady. Real talent." Devona shrugged. As if talent counted for anything. "Thanks, mister. You're very kind," she managed lightly, but her spirits sagged heavily.

"No, I'm not. You have talent and beauty and youth and—"

he hesitated, his voice breaking on a husky little laugh, "and are sweetness. No wonder I couldn't get you out of my mind all week."

Dale's eyes smiled at her, saved her from the tears that threatened.

"What! Thinking of me instead of dope runners?" Devona teased, trying to take her cue from his light banter. But it was no use. One gleaming tear escaped from the corner of her eye, slipped stealthily down her cheek.

Dale tipped her face up so he could look into her eyes. "Some-

thing's haywire," he said, serious now. "Aren't you going to tell me?"

For a moment, Devona just looked deep into those clear blue eyes while her heart stood on tip-toe. Then, suddenly, nothing was wrong. Nothing mattered, even. Except what his eyes were saying.

Dale's grasp on her arm tightened. "You're lovely, Devona. So lovely I can hardly believe you're real."

A little silence—a lovely, warm silence that wrapped them into a special little world of their own. While their eyes said things their lips hadn't found words for yet.

And then shattering, Vara's voice broke into that magic world and it fell into a thousand glittering fragments.

"Dale, darling! I didn't know you'd arrived."

Dale stiffened and turned away. "Hello, Vara. Yes, I got through a little early so—here I am."

"Devona, my angel!" Vara's voice was clear and smooth but still cold. "Terribly cold. 'Will you excuse Dale now?'" Vara stood silhouetted in the open door, the soft light behind her making a halo through the soft, gold tendril of her hair.

"I want to talk to you, Dale, about the new set."

"Be right with you," Dale promised and turning to Devona, "You're not forgetting our date for a swim to-morrow morning, are you?"

Devona shook her head. Forgetting it! It had been the one bright light in this whole strangely dark week. "Of course not."

"Good. Daybreak, then. Two pool's lengths. See you then!" Dale caught her hand, pressed it firmly. "Goodnight and sweet dreams."

Then he was gone, following Vara into the lighted room beyond. Devona stood one hand pressed against her heart to quiet its thunder. Sweet dreams. She must be dreaming right



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### Parcels For Overseas

Valuable Tips Given To Senders From One Who Knows

If you are sending parcels of food to friends or relatives overseas, send two five-pound packages instead of one ten-pounder. The ten-pounder may get lost, but one of the five-pounders is almost certain to get through. This was one of the suggestions made by Captain T. W. Jones, a Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary Services worker with the 1st Canadian Division who recently returned from England. He gave a number of other tips to senders of overseas parcels.

Send butter in sealed tins, cheese with tin foil wrapping, for no cheese is available in England; chocolate bars are more than welcome; nuts are a delicacy; a handful of raisins, tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar and stuff the corners with paper table napkins for paper napkins are more than appreciated. The Ministry of Supply recently announced that parcels are not subject to duty and are not deducted from rations.

Capt. Jones reports that there is plenty of substantial foods, such as potatoes, bread and such like, but variety is lacking. Babies are raised on turnip juice rather than orange juice. Onions are so scarce that they are sometimes the top prize at benefit bridge parties and a man who carries a bunch of onions to his girl friend is likely to get a far better welcome than one with a bouquet of flowers.

### Made Dramatic Escape

Nine Interned Airmen Got Away From French Somaliland Camp

The dramatic escape of Flying Officer K. A. Lawrence of Quebec together with eight other airmen from an internment camp in French Somaliland was revealed when the group rejoined their squadrons.

The Canadian, a member of the Royal Air Force, escaped with Sgt. W. H. Tomlin of Liverpool, Sgt. A. B. Houston of Glasgow, and six South Africans.

Lawrence, Tomlin and Houston were forced to land after bombing Dessie, Ethiopia. One bomb exploded as the machine touched the earth, the Canadian officer receiving splinters in the heel. The South Africans made a forced landing in the same area.

On the night of April 16, with medicine bottles of water crammed in their pockets, they crept past sentries through a triple row of barbed wire, groping through darkened streets of the native quarter of Jibuti where dogs howled dismally at every loosened stone.

They obtained the services of Greek guides and made for open country. Just before daybreak, weary and footsore with the heavy going in loose sand, they crossed the frontier into British Somaliland whence a patrol boat later took them to Aden.

### Saved Plane From Destruction

Pilot Of Typhoon Fighter Was Awarded The George Medal

Ft. Lt. Philip G. Lucas, who conducted test flights on Britain's new Typhoon fighter plane, has been awarded the George medal for "saving a plane from destruction," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Official announcement of the award said Ft. Lt. Lucas saved an aircraft by his great courage and presence of mind during a test flight.

The new fighter model, officially stated to be in full production, is reported to be "faster and better armored than any R.A.F. machine now in service," the BBC said. The speed of the Typhoon is known to be well over 400 m.p.h.

### Walking Still Good

The new tax on railway tickets is 10 per cent. On gasoline including provincial tax the new federal levy of three cents a gallon represents slightly more than 10 per cent. But the walking is excellent, and shoes cost no more than before.

### Not All Mechanized

Despite mechanization, there are still horses and mules in the Australian Imperial forces in the Middle East and units of the "Purple Cross" services operate throughout Australia to send them "first aid."

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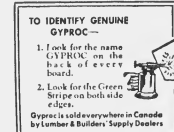
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### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### INFLUENCE

Influence is the exhalation of character.—William Mackenzie Taylor.

The spirit of a person's life is ever shedding some power, just as a flower is steadily bestowing fragrance upon the air.—Thomas Star King.

The good man imparts knowingly and unknowingly goodness; but the evil man also exhales consciously and unconsciously his evil nature—hence, be careful of your company.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Planets do not govern the soul, or guide the destinies of men, but triles lighter than straws, are levers in the building up of character.—Tupper.

A word or a nod from the good, has more weight than the eloquent speeches of others.—Plutarch.

Forming characters? Whose?—our own, or others?—Both. And in that momentous fact lies the peril and responsibility of our existence.—Elhu Burritt.

#### Casualties In Greece

Comparatively Small In Their Force Says Australian Army Minister

Total Australian casualties in Greece—including killed, prisoners and missing—probably were less than 3,000 out of a force of 16,000 men, Army Minister Percy Spender declared. He said he based his estimate on despatches received from Lt.-Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of the Australian Imperial

#### Would Not Pay

Ottawa warns that there is no point in collecting tin cans as war salvage, for there is no tin mining plant in Canada and it would not pay to establish one. The separating of the tin from the other metal is a specialized process and in a country as large as Canada a number of plants would be necessary if transportation costs were not to be prohibitive.

### Australia Takes Over Cars

Private Motor Vehicles Will Be Used For Military Purposes

Australian Army Minister Percy Claude Spender has confirmed that private motor vehicles will be commandeered for military purposes in Australia, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"Fair prices will be paid for trucks and lorries, some of which will be used by troops at home and some by troops abroad," the minister was quoted as saying.

Supply Minister McBride announced a re-adjustment in the scale of gasoline rationing to achieve the government's objective of a reduction in civilian gasoline consumption of 33 per cent. below the pre-war level.

Under the new scale private motorists will be allowed only enough gasoline to give them a mileage of 2,000 annually. This is the same as the amount allowed in Britain.

### Are Compelled To Work

Germany Has 2,000,000 Foreigners Employed In Some Capacity

The German official report shows over 2,000,000 foreigners are now employed in German agriculture, mining and industry. War prisoners and civilian workers of Polish origin are employed chiefly in agriculture, while Netherlands, French, British, Norwegian and Belgian prisoners as well as civilian workers from occupied countries have been assigned principally to mining and industrial enterprises. It is officially stated that approximately two-thirds of the foreigners are engaged in outdoor activities but many are employed as bakers, butchers, shoemakers and in other indoor pursuits.

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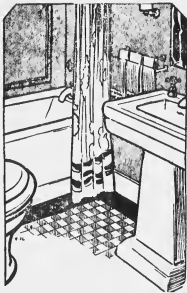
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## Mid-Night Preview

GEORGE FORMBY

## "IT'S IN THE AIR"

Hear George sing and play these songs:  
 "It's in the Air"  
 "Our Sergeant-Major"  
 "You Can't Fool Me"

## Local News

Steve Bencko was a business visitor at Edmonton and Calgary last week.

Calvin Godfrey of the R.C.A.F., Calgary, was the guest of his parents at the weekend.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wragg on Tuesday, May 20, a daughter. Congratulations!

Melville McMullen, of the military district depot, Calgary, visited at his home here at the weekend.

Tony Leduc left Tuesday morning for Camrose, where he will be given four months' military training.

Miss A. Yuill, principal of Cameron school, has been added to the executive of the local Victory Loan committee.

Messrs. Jerry McIntyre and Ian Smith, Alberta university students, are home for the summer vacation.

Wm. Cole, Sr., of Victoria, is spending a few weeks in the Pass, the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole.

Mr. Allan Short received his degree in chemical engineering at the convocation exercises at Alberta university this week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Short, were present.

Miss Edith Haysom is spending a few days' holiday at Pincher Creek the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

Miss Sarah McDonald of the Royal Alexandra Hospital staff, Edmonton, is the guest of Miss Margaret Robert, R.N.

Frank Aboussafy motorcycled to Wetaskiwin last Friday to say goodbye to his brother, who was on a 48-hour leave of absence from his battalion before proceeding east.

Mr. C. Park of Medicine Hat, is relieving assistant agent at the local C.P.R. depot until a permanent assistant agent has been appointed to fill the vacancy made by G. A. Brown.

Mrs. Joe Emmerson was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Monday evening. Three tables were in play. Prize winners were Mrs. A. Webster, Mrs. T. Bowen and Mrs. A. Cornett.

## In Memoriam

NICHOLAS—In Loving Memory of our dear son and brother, Tony Nicholas, who died May 26, 1929. His smiling ways and pleasant face

Are a pleasure to recall;  
 He had a kindly word for each  
 And was beloved by all.  
 —Ever remembered by Mother, Dad, sisters and brothers.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Residential lot on Fifth street. Apply to Alex. Easton at Canadian Legion club.

## Rooming Houses

We have one large rooming house consisting of 17 rooms, furnished, at price of \$3,500.00 cash.

We have several large rooming houses and bungalows for sale at reasonable prices cash or on terms. —Box 919 Calgary, Calgary or phone: M2389, Calgary.

A SALESMAN WANTED  
 Efficient salesman to call on business and professional men to solicit accounts for Canada's largest Government Bonded Collection Agency. Clean, remunerative work. Apply Box E, Coleman.

FOR SALE—Dining Room Suite and various household articles. Apply at Journal Office.

Detroit News: The robin having sung the same song for over 66 years, it is out of the domain of ASCAP.

— See our stock of —

## FISHING TACKLE

FLIES - RODS - REELS  
 BAIT - LEADERS - GUT

RAIN CAPES expected this week-end



## SPECIAL

HIND'S HONEY & ALMOND LOTION, 11 ozs. .... 49c

## HAYSOM'S DRUG STORE

"Knowles' Block" Main Street, Coleman  
 AGENT FOR FRACHE BROS., FLORISTS

## Quality Goods

## SUGAR

SUGAR—B.C. or Raymond, cotton sacks, 20 pounds for **\$1.85**

TEA—Malkin's Best, always good, per pound **75c**

TEA BAGS—Lipton's Box of 100 for **\$1.00**

STILTON CHEESE—Average 2 pounds, each **49c**

LUNCH LOAF—Hedlund's, 2 tins **29c**

LUNCH TONGUE—Burns' Per tin **29c**

SPORK—Is always good, Per tin **29c**

## ASSOCIATED GROCERS LTD

SERVICE AG QUALITY

## J. M. ALLAN

"The Store of Better Service" Phone 32

Royal Crown Cleanser  
 4 tins ... 29c

Amonia Powder  
 2 pkgs. ... 19c

S. O. S. Scouring Pads  
 Large package per pkg. ... 25c



Super-Bleach  
 2 bottles for ... 29c

Royal Crown Lye  
 2 tins ... 25c

Chloride of Lime  
 2 tins ... 27c

## Oranges--Gold Buckle

New Crop Valencia

Size 252's, 3 dozen for **85c**  
 Size 176's, 2 dozen for **75c**

## Sunkist Lemons

Large Size, per dozen ..... 35c

CANADA DRY GINGER ALE  
 6 bottles for ..... 27c

PEPSI-COLA  
 6 bottles for ..... 30c

## Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour

Guaranteed Satisfaction

24 pound sack for ..... 95c  
 49 pound sack for ..... \$1.75  
 98 pound sack for ..... \$3.35  
 Flour will be higher.

## Canada Dry Beverages

Just Orange, per bottle ..... 15c  
 Lime Rickey, per bottle ..... 15c  
 Belfast Ginger Ale, per bottle ..... 15c  
 Grape, per bottle ..... 15c

## SPUDS

Alberta Netted Gems

100 pound sacks **90c**

Only a few sacks left. We expect to clean them up this week.

COCA-COLA  
 6 bottles for ..... 25c

CANADA DRY SOFT DRINKS  
 24 bottles assorted, per case. .... \$1.00

## Tomato Juice

10-ounce tins, 4 for **29c**.  
 20-ounce tins, 2 for **25c**.  
 25-ounce tins, 2 for **29c**.  
 46-ounce tins, each **29c**.  
 Gallon Tins, each **60c**.  
 Prices will be higher.

CHEESE—Brookfield, 1 pound package, Special **28c**

CHOCOLATE MACAROON RUFFLES—Cello, Package, Per Pound **30c**

CHOCOLATE BUDS—Fry's, Fresh, 1 lb. Cello, package **29c**

MACARONI and SPAGHETTI—Quick Cooking, 1 pound package **15c**

CHILI SAUCE—Heinz, Per Bottle **25c**

SARDINES—Glacier, 2 tins **25c**

CREAM OF WHEAT—Quick Cooking or Regular, packet **25c**

## Special

Heinz Pork and Beans small tins  
 2 for **19c**  
 medium tins  
 3 for **43c**

CHEESE—Kraft or Velveeta, 2-pound box **57c**

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE—Per bottle **25c**

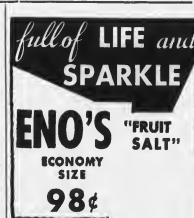
TUNA FISH BREASTS—Crawford's, 2 tins **39c**

PUREX TOILET ROLLS—3 large rolls **25c**

SODAS—Regular Size, Wood box, each **39c**

PEANUT BUTTER—Squirrel, 32-ounce jar **49c**

KLEENEX—3 sizes **10c — 15c — 33c**



## Special

Heinz Ketchup 8 oz. bottles  
 2 for **29c**  
 14 oz. bottles  
 2 for **45c**

CHEESE—Finest Ontario, 2 pounds for **55c**

TOMATO KETCHUP—Clark's, Per Bottle **19c**

LOBSTER—Finest Quality, 1/4's, per tin **20c**

WAX PAPER—100 feet rolls **22c**  
 40 feet rolls, 2 for **25c**

DATES—Dainty, Choice, 2-pound Cello, package, each **35c**

PEANUT BUTTER—Squirrel, 3-pound tin **52c**

## Fruit Juices

FRUIT JUICES—Grapefruit Juice, C. and B., 20-oz. tin, 2 for **25c**  
 Pineapple Juice, Libby's 13-oz. tins, each **15c**  
 Grapefruit Juice, Crosse and Blackwell's, 48-ounce tin, each **29c**

MIRACLE WHIP—8-ounce jar **19c**  
 32-ounce jar **49c**

SOUP—Chicken, Kidney or Mushroom, Campbell's 2 tins for **29c**

CHOCOLATE MALLOWS—Pauline's, 1-lb. Cello, pkg. **30c**

CHOCOLATE PEANUTS—Planter's, 1-lb. Cello, pkg. **25c**

VINEGAR—Heinz, white, brown, cider, 32-ounce bottles **33c**

CREAMED MUSHROOMS—Hedlund's, per tin **28c**

SHRIMPS—Fancy Quality, wet pack, per tin **25c**

SHINOLA WAX—per tin **27c**